YOUR GREAT

YOUR GREAT GRANDDADDY HAPPENS TO HAVE BEEN A BENEFACTOR OF THE ORDER OF THE FAITH IN PEIRO.



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WHAT? THE BELLE HOUSEHOLD IS A BENEFACTOR OF THE ORDER OF THE FAITH IN PEIRO?!



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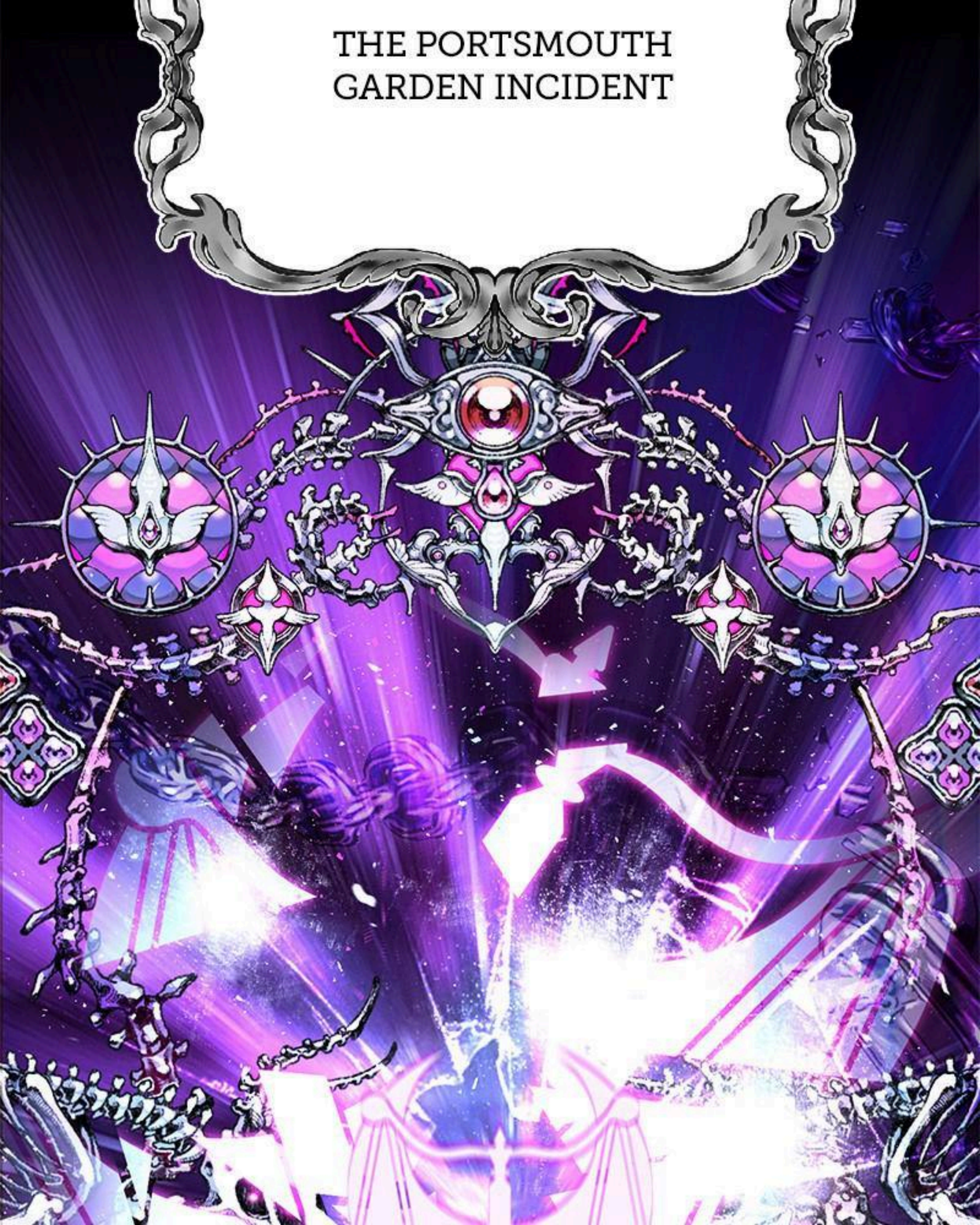
DEEPLY ROOTED DARKNESS


THERE WAS A TIME WHEN A VERY IMPORTANT TREASURE OF THE ORDER OF THE FAITH IN PEIRO WAS STOLEN,
AND MOMMY'S GRANDDADDY HELPED

RECOVER THE ITEM.



THE PORTSMOUTH GARDEN INCIDENT



THE FOLLOWERS OF THE DEMON KING HAD ATTEMPTED TO SUMMON THE DEMON KING,

USING THE HOLY ITEM OF THE ORDER OF THE FAITH IN PEIRO, AND

FAILED.


MOTHER'S HOUSEHOLD WAS INVOLVED IN THAT INCIDENT?



MOMMY'S GRANDDADDY PASSED AWAY WHILE DENYING THEIR EFFORTS.

THE ORDER OF
THE FAITH IN PEIRO
ORDAINED MARQUESS BELLE
AS AN HONORARY
ARCHBISHOP...


...AND TOOK AN OATH
TO SERVE ANYONE IN THE
BELLE HOUSEHOLD AS A BISHOP
OR HIGHER RANKING PRIEST
FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS.

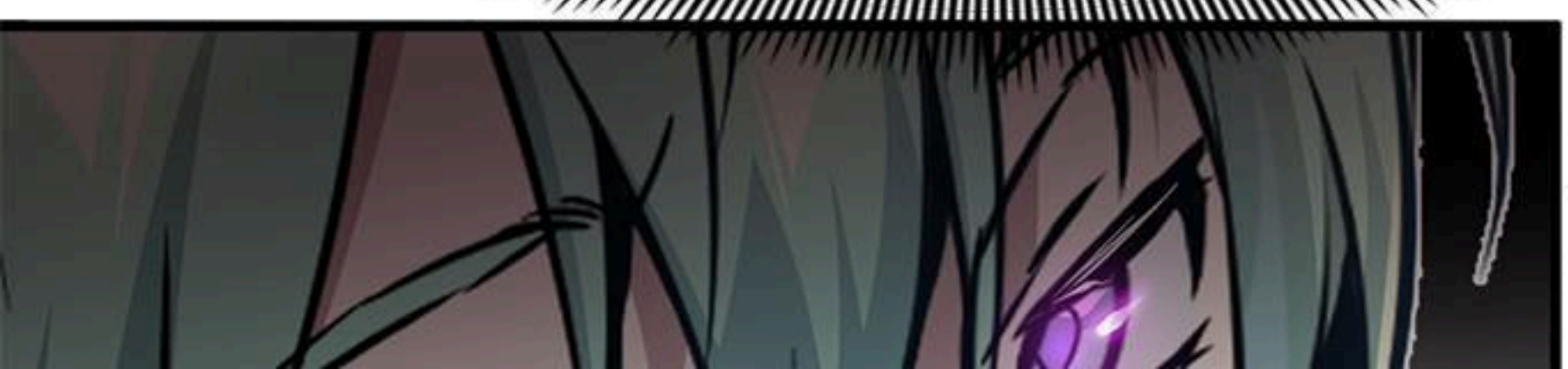
SHE SEEMS SAD TO SPEAK ABOUT HIM.

SHE MUST HAVE LOVED HIM GREATLY.

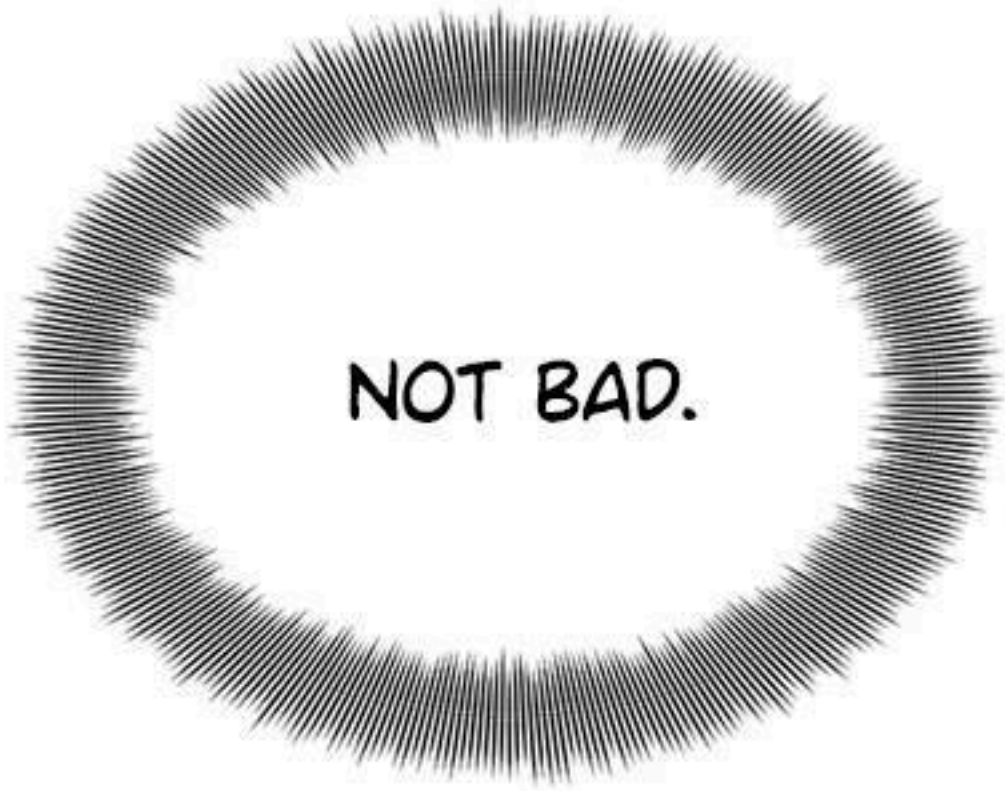


SERVING
ANYONE FROM MOTHER'S
HOUSEHOLD AS THEY
WOULD A BISHOP,
HUH?

AN INCONCEIVABLE LEVEL OF COMPENSATION, BUT I GUESS IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE GIVEN THE VALUE OF THE HOLY ITEM.






NOT BAD.

I WILL MAKE
USE OF EVERY SINGLE
ADVANTAGE I CAN, UNTIL
I BRING YOU TO YOUR
DEMISE, PEIRO!



JAMIE!

EEK!




YES, MOTHER?
BEAM

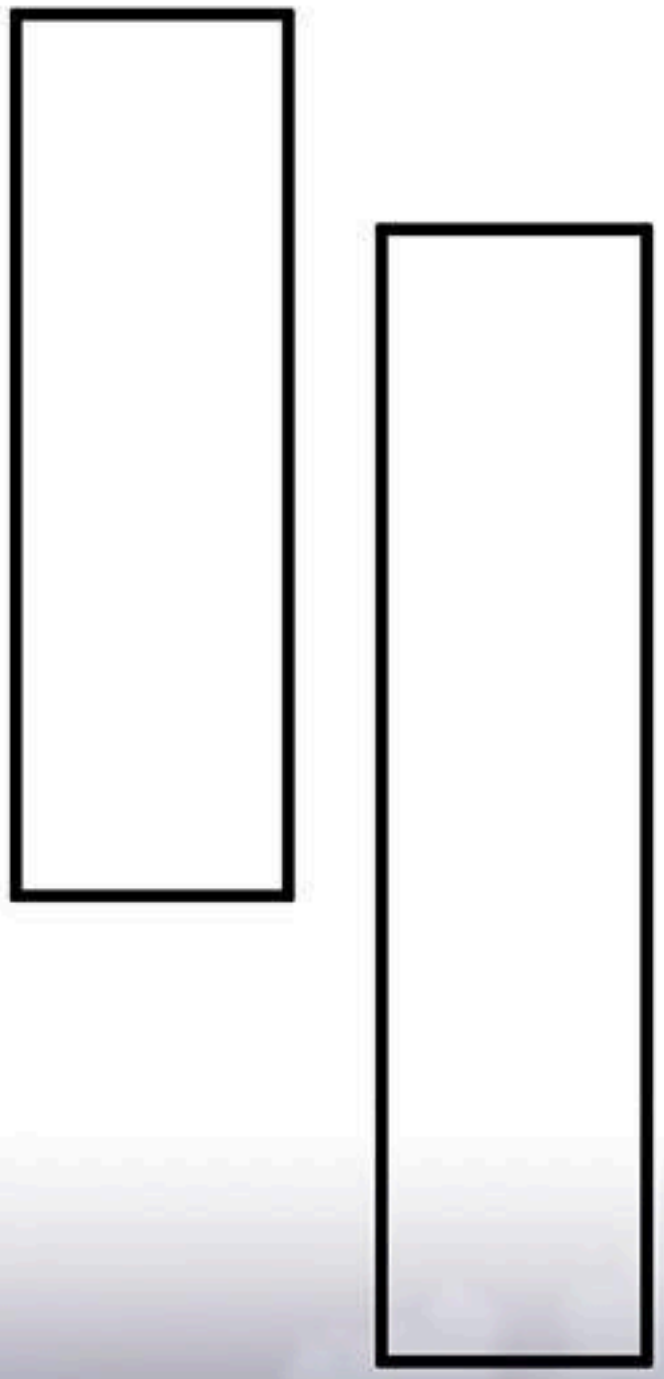




WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MORE TEA?

YES!








OUR YOUNG BROTHER SHINNO WILL FINALLY DEPART TODAY, AFTER BEING CHOSEN BY OUR FATHER ZENITH.

LET US COME TOGETHER AND BLESS HIS FUTURE...

...AND RAISE
OUR GLASSES TO
COMMEMORATE A
GREAT NIGHT SUCH
AS THIS.

HERE'S TO SHINNO!

BEAM





SHINNO WILL FINALLY BE...

CONGRATS!

SPARKLE

SPARKLE

AMAZING!



...HEADING TO THE HEADQUARTERS!

RICKY!

RICK?
ANNA!

SHINNO!

I WAS WORRIED
I MIGHT NOT GET A
CHANCE TO SAY
GOODBYE TO
YOU GUYS,

SO THANKS FOR
SEEING ME OFF.





THE BROTHER TOLD ME. I WILL BE THERE SOON AS WELL, SO DON'T GO CRYING IN THE CORNER OUT OF LONELINESS!

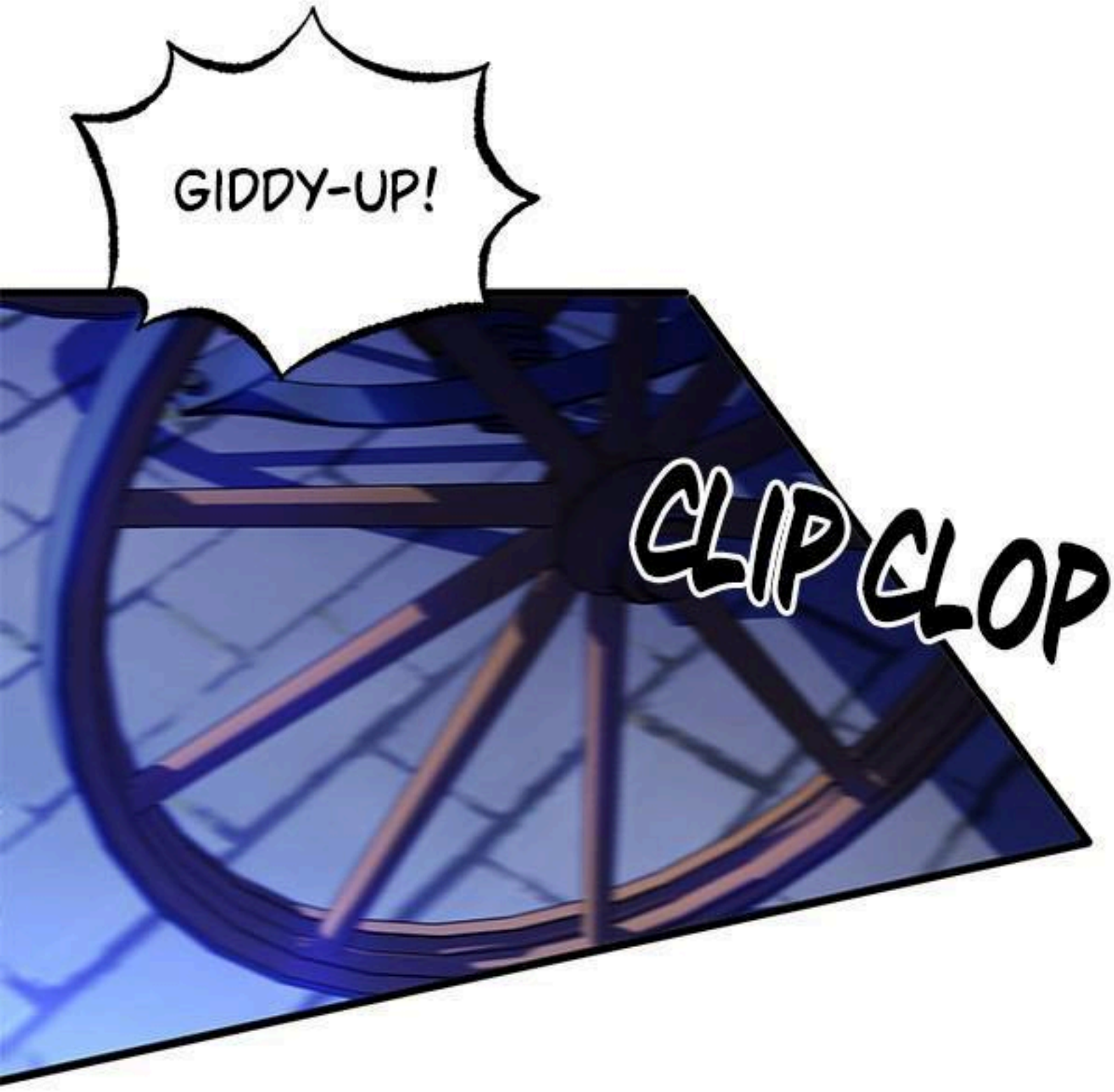
HAHA!

CRY? YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME.





I WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU THERE!


GIDDY-UP!
CLIP CLOP

GOODBYE, SHINNO!




I WILL BECOME A BROTHER
MYSELF ONE DAY!

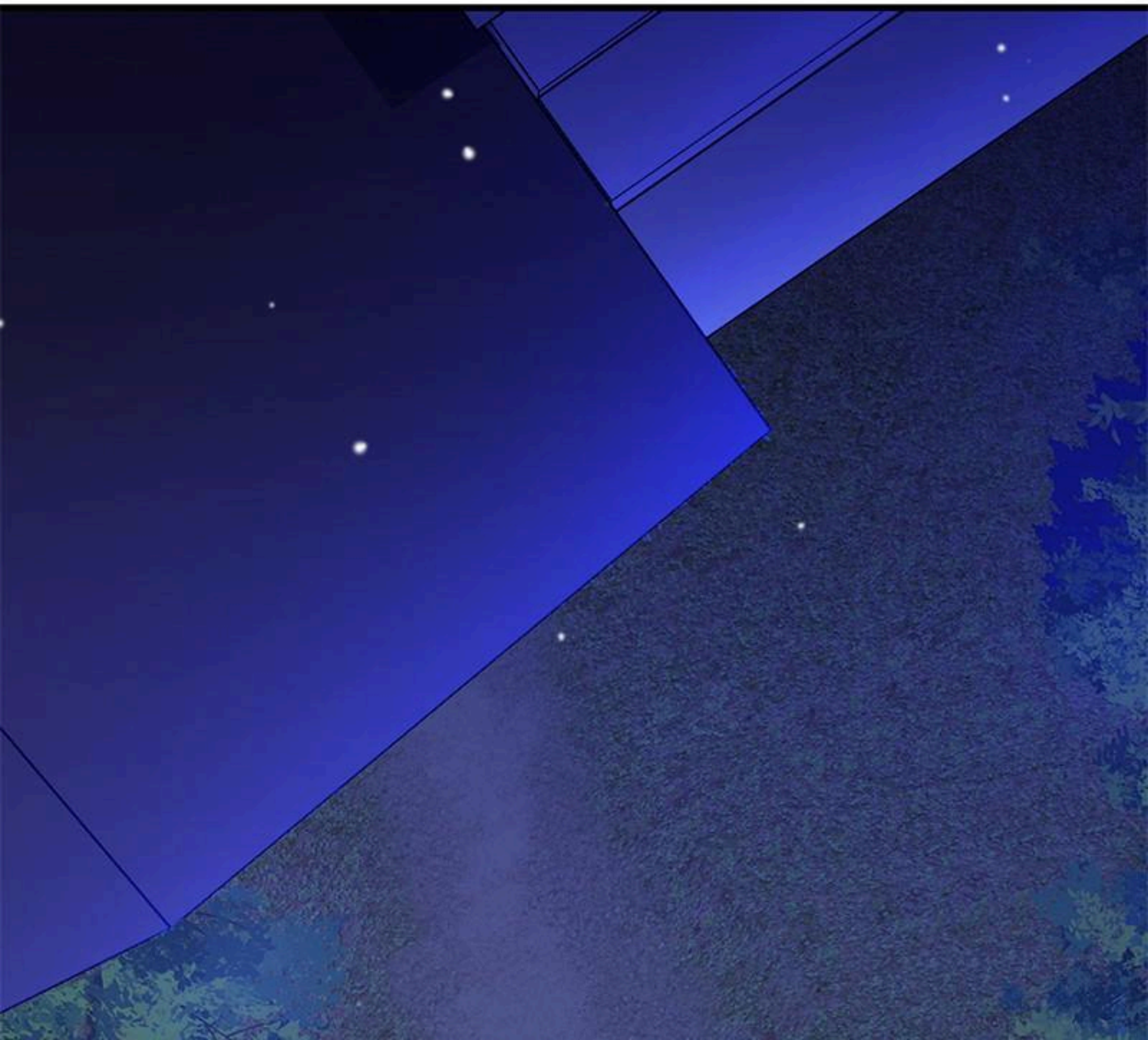

CLENCH



CLIP CLOP

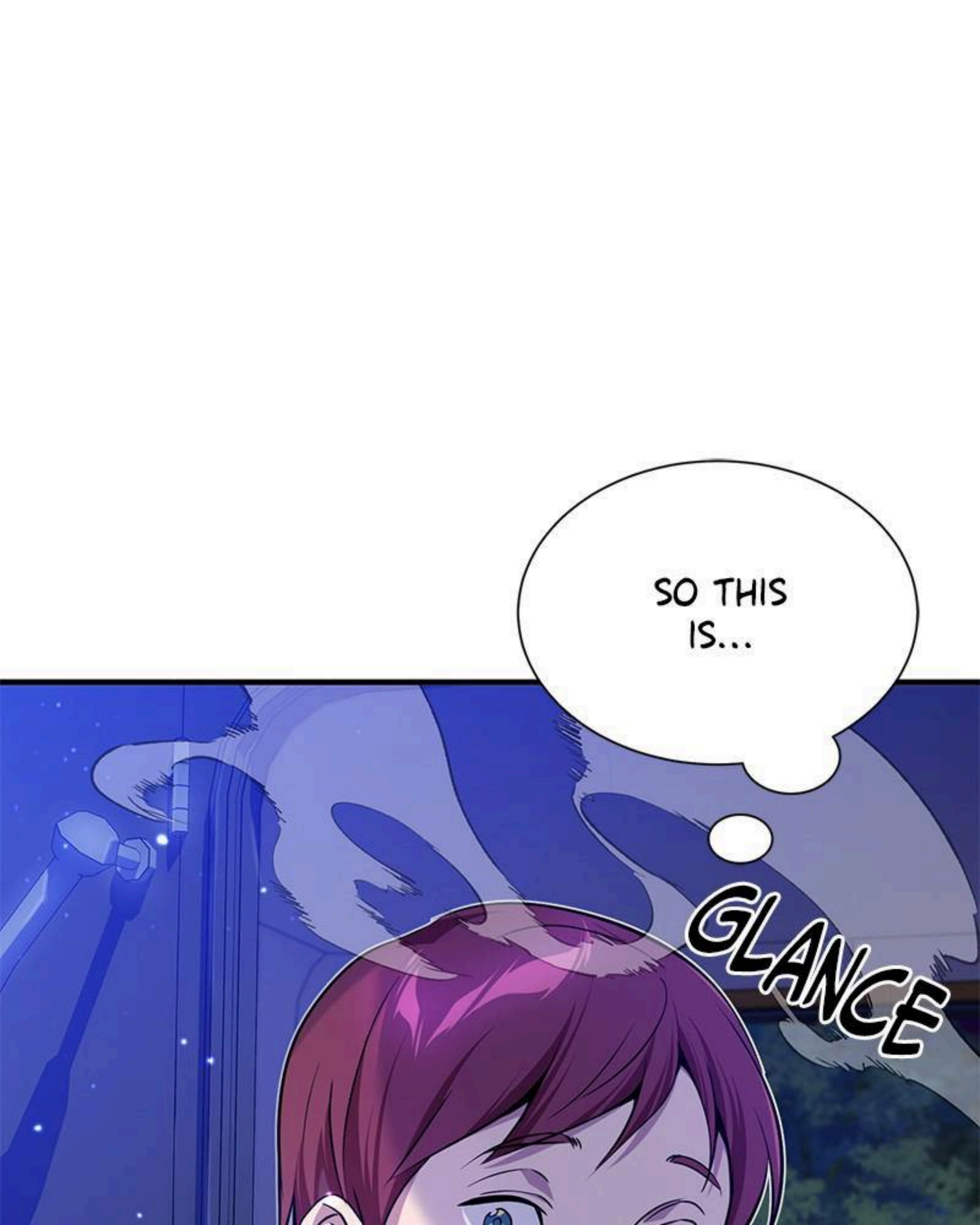
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CLIP CLOP



WE'RE HERE, SHINNO.


WAIT, ALREADY?


SO THIS
IS...
GLANCE



...THE HEADQUARTERS?


PSHHHHHH



IT FEELS LIKE WE HAVEN'T TRAVELLED TOO FAR...

UHM,
BROTHER?

IS-IS THIS
THE HEADQUARTERS
OF THE ORDER?

SPOOKED




FOLLOW ME.


GRIN


TAP

BROTHER?
ARE YOU SURE
WE ARE NOT LOST?

SHUDDER

GLANCE


IT'S OKAY.
FOLLOW ME.


TAP

CREAK

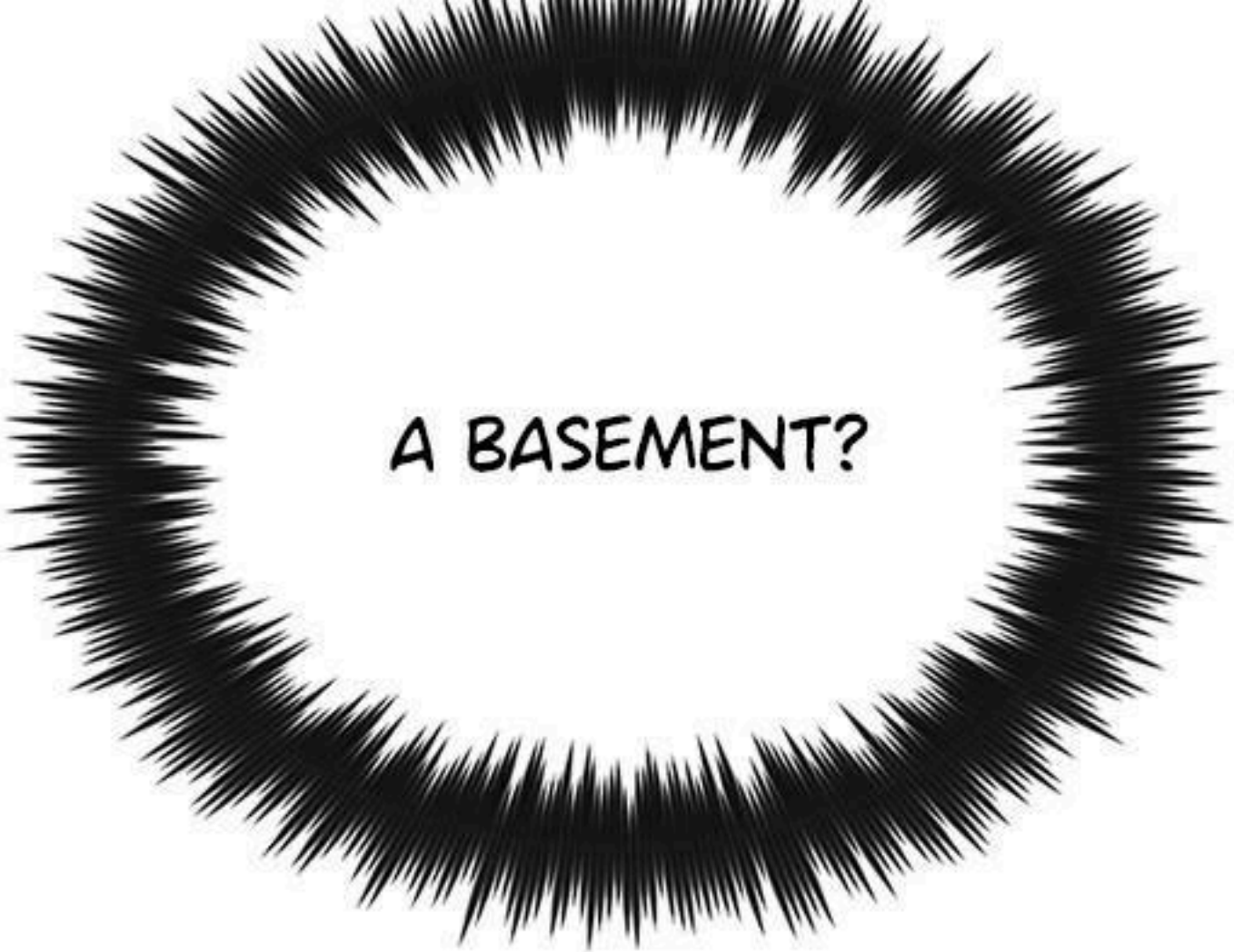
BREAK

THIS WAY.

!

CAN


CREAK
CREAK


A BASEMENT?

BROTHER...

STEP

BROTHER...?

STEP

STEP

BROTHER...
SOMETHING...
SEEMS OFF.

STEP

STEP

ARE YOU SURE WE'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE?

BROTHER?
THIS PLACE IS...

GLANCE

EEK!
BROTHER!

WHSS



THI-THIS PLACE IS SPOOKY. THERE WAS SOMETHING IN THAT ROOM--


DASH

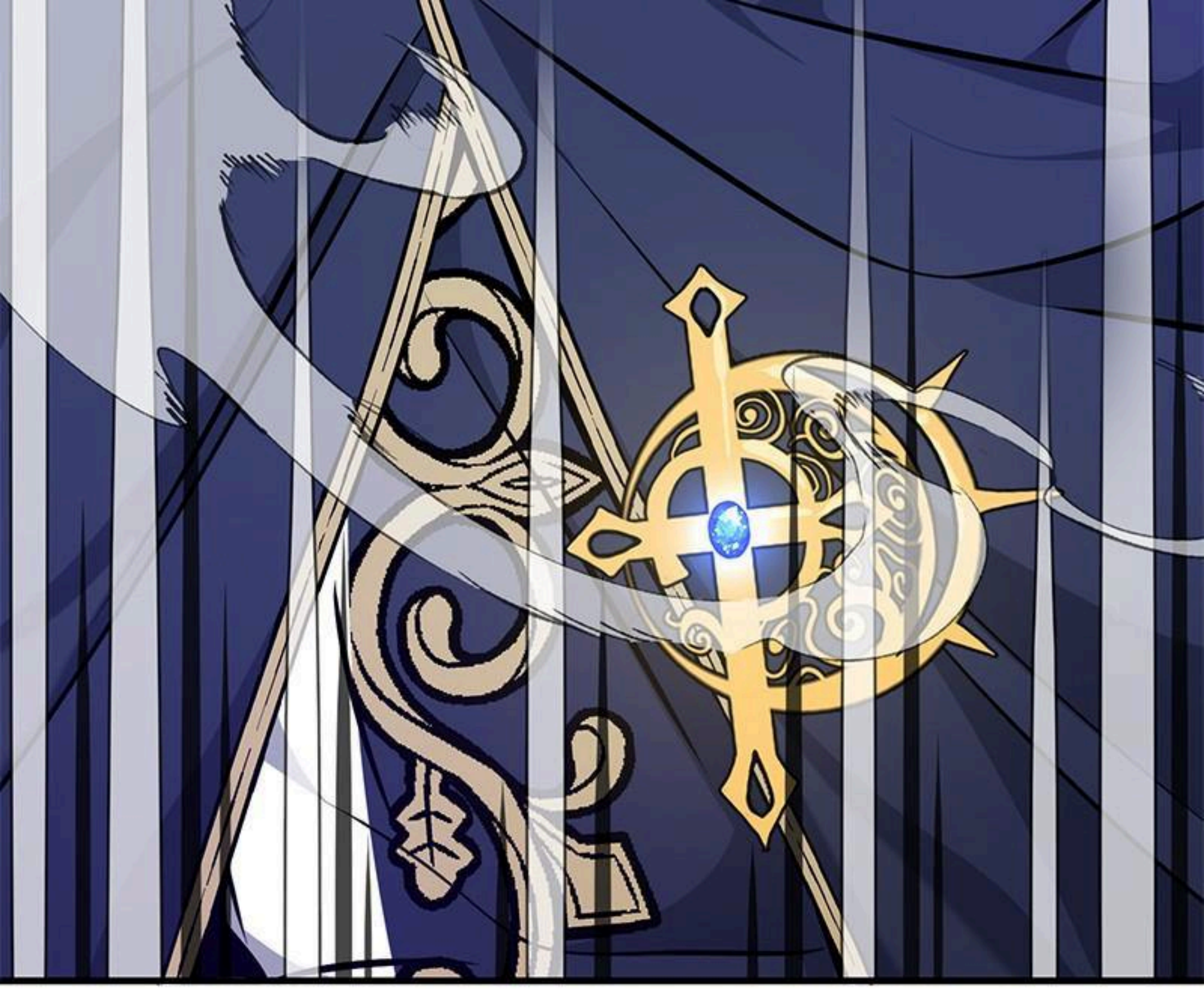

I BROUGHT HIM,
BISHOP.

FLAP




BI-BISHOP?





SWISH

FATHER!
I THOUGHT I WAS
CHOSEN BY GOD!

THIS PLACE IS TOO
CREEPY! I'M SURE I SAW
A MONSTER OR
SOMETHING!



OH, SHINNO.
YOU WERE CHOSEN
INDEED.





THEN-THEN
WHY WAS I...

...BROUGHT TO THIS CREEPY PLACE INSTEAD OF THE HEADQUARTERS?

SWISH



THAT IS
BECAUSE...

...THIS IS WHERE OUR IDEALS ARE BEING REALIZED.



GRIN

I CAN'T WAIT
TO FIND OUT WHAT KIND
OF A CREATURE AN INNOCENT
CHILD LIKE YOU WOULD
TURN OUT TO BE!

COME IN.


WOW! SWEET!
WHERE DID YOU GET SUCH
A FINE SPECIMEN FOR
THE EXPERIMENT?


CHICK



HE WILL MAKE A VERY GOOD CHIMERA.

TREMBLE

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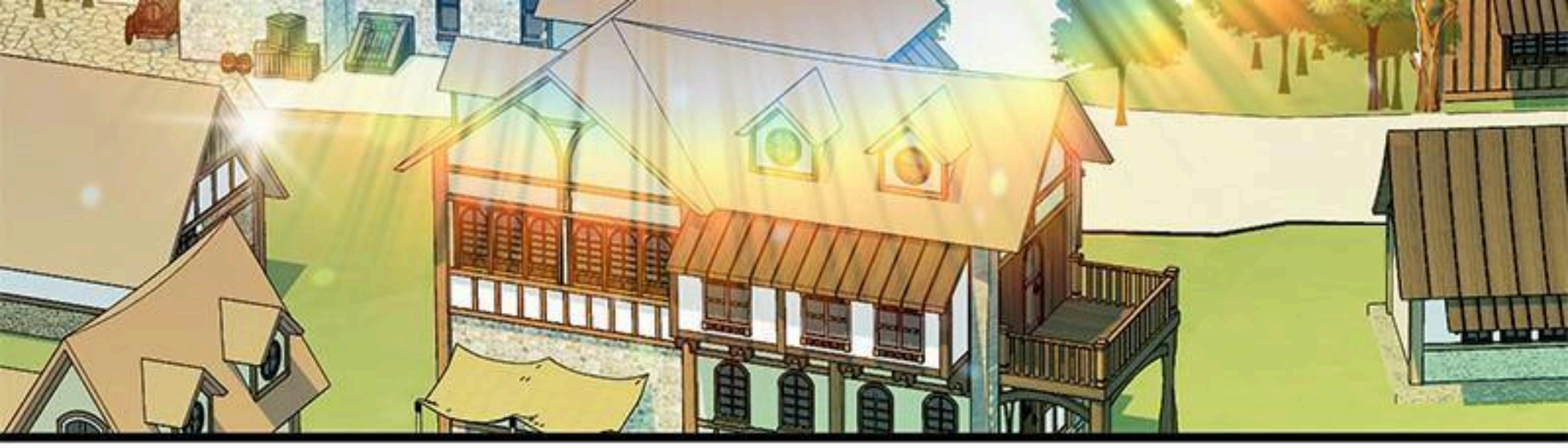
TREMBLE

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HEISS ESTATE
OF THE WELTONS
BELVART ROAD






THIS IS
BELVART ROAD.
YOU COULD SAY
IT IS THE LARGEST
STREET WITHIN
ALL OF HEISS.

AH!
I REMEMBER
THIS PLACE.


I PASSED BY
THIS STREET AT NIGHT
WHILE ALMOST STARVING
TO DEATH. HAHA.

OH, OKAY.

SIGH

THE REASON
WHY I AM SHOWING
THIS FOOLISH PALADIN
AROUND HEISS...

...IS BECAUSE...



YOU WANT SOMEONE TO GUIDE YOU THROUGH HEISS? WHY DON'T YOU TAKE JAMIE THEN?

MY SON IS A BRIGHT KID.

THANK YOU, SIR!



...THIS HAPPENED
DURING THE TEA TIME
THIS MORNING.

SIGH... ONE MORE REASON TO HATE THE GODS IF THIS WAS PREDETERMINED.

HMM...

HE SURELY HAS OUTSTANDING STAMINA AND MEMORY FOR A

NINE-YEAR-OLD.

EVEN BETTER THAN THOSE OF AN AVERAGE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. NO WONDER THE EARL SUGGESTED TAKING HIM WITH ME.

JAMIE!


Ooo

YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE!
I GOT A GOOD GLIMPSE OF
HEISS THANKS TO YOU.



I... HAD A GREAT TIME MYSELF.

WELL, SHALL WE HEAD BACK NOW THAT WE HAD A FULL SHARE OF SIGHTSEEING?



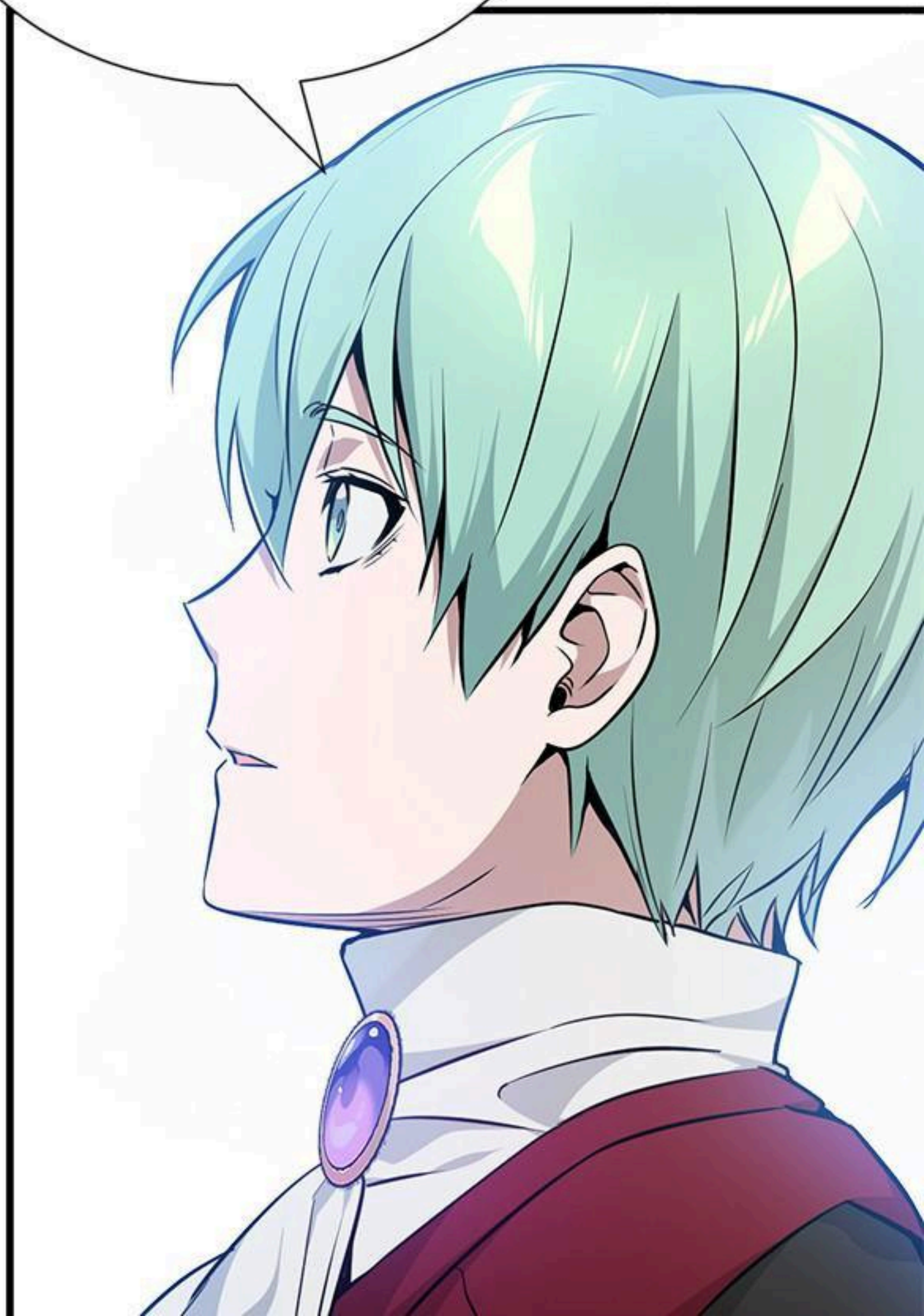
YOU DON'T HAVE TO HOLD MY HAND. BESIDES, I WANTED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.

UHM, SURE,
GO AHEAD.

HAHA



WHAT DID YOU TALK ABOUT WITH FATHER YESTERDAY?




I-I TOTALLY DID NOT SEE A QUESTION LIKE THAT COMING!

WELL, UHM...

I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO ASK WHAT A PALADIN DOES, AT BEST!



ABOUT HOW GOOD-LOOKING YOU ARE, AND THAT YOU WOULD GROW TO BE A REALLY HANDSOME MAN!





WHA-WHAT?

DON'T KIDS AT HIS AGE LOVE TO HEAR COMPLIMENTS LIKE THIS?


NO, NO, NO!
I'M NOT LYING!
HAHAHA...



WE WERE TALKING ABOUT YOU THE ENTIRE TIME!

HE MUST SURELY LOVE YOU A GREAT DEAL.

TURN

YOU COULD JUST SAY IT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO ANSWER ME, INSTEAD OF MAKING UP SUCH HORRIBLE STORIES.

HAHA... YOU SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME.

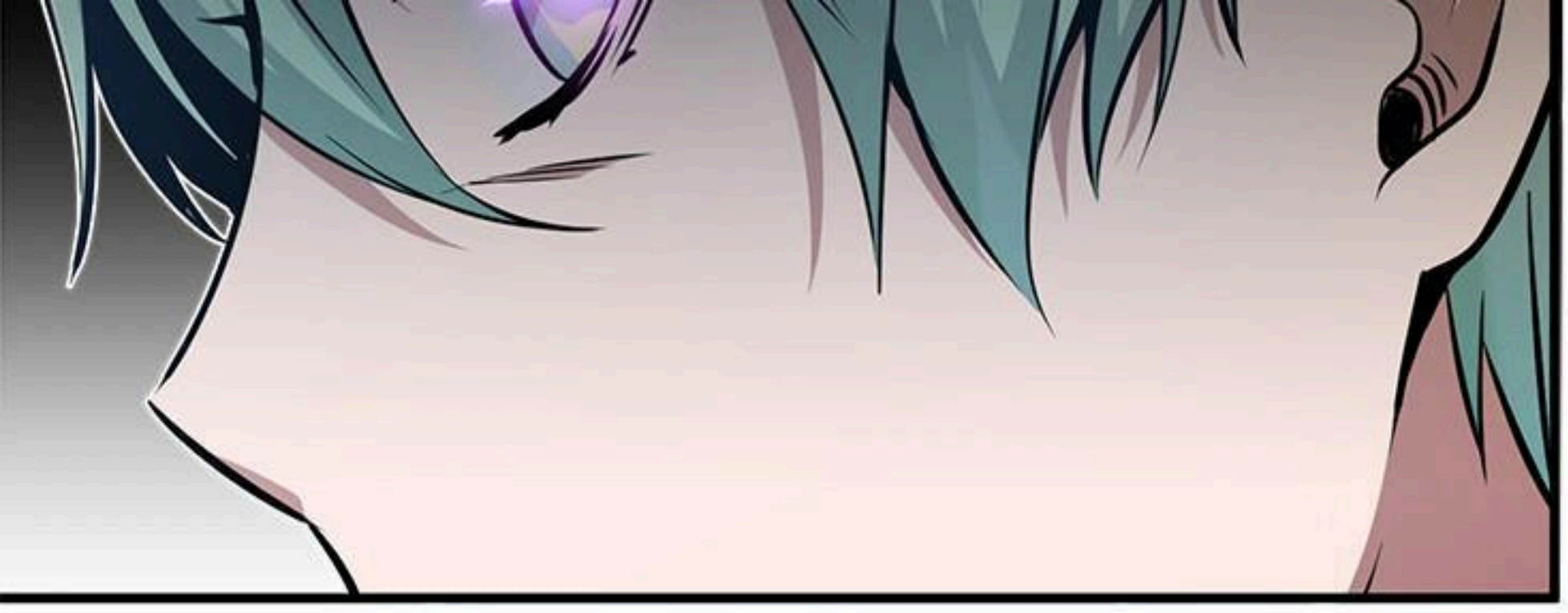
BUT I'M SORRY I CAN'T TELL YOU MORE.

IT WAS BETWEEN THE EARL AND ME...



HE HAS BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF IN HEISS. THAT MUST BE WHY HE ASKED TO BE SHOWN AROUND.






UHM... JAMIE? DID I MAKE YOU ANGRY?
WHAT CAN IT...



...POSSIBLY BE?

JA-JAMIE?

HE'S ANGRY! WHAT-DO I DO NOW?

AH!

THERE IS A PLACE WE DIDN'T CHECK OUT YET.

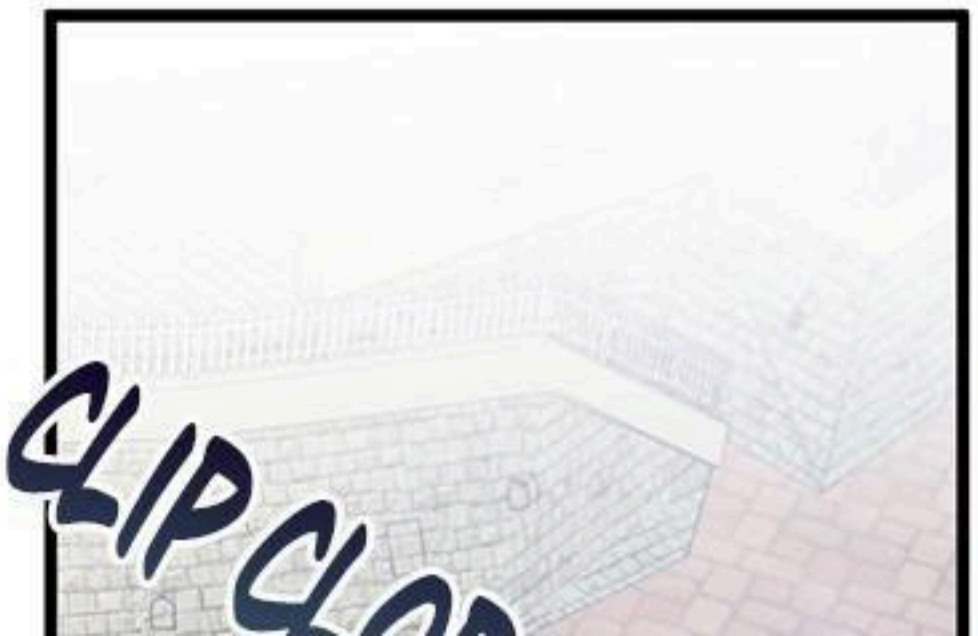
UHM... WHERE WOULD THAT BE?

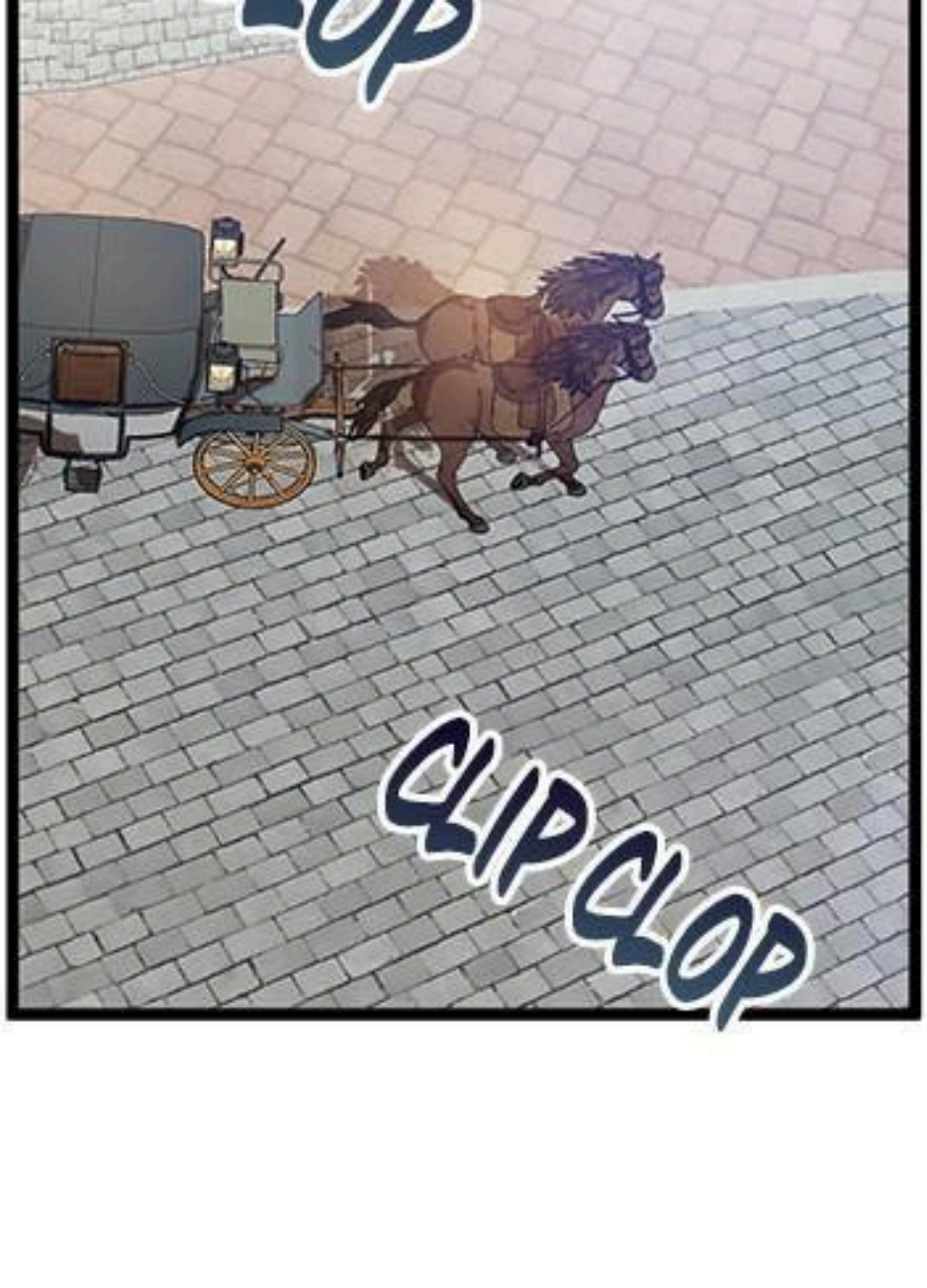


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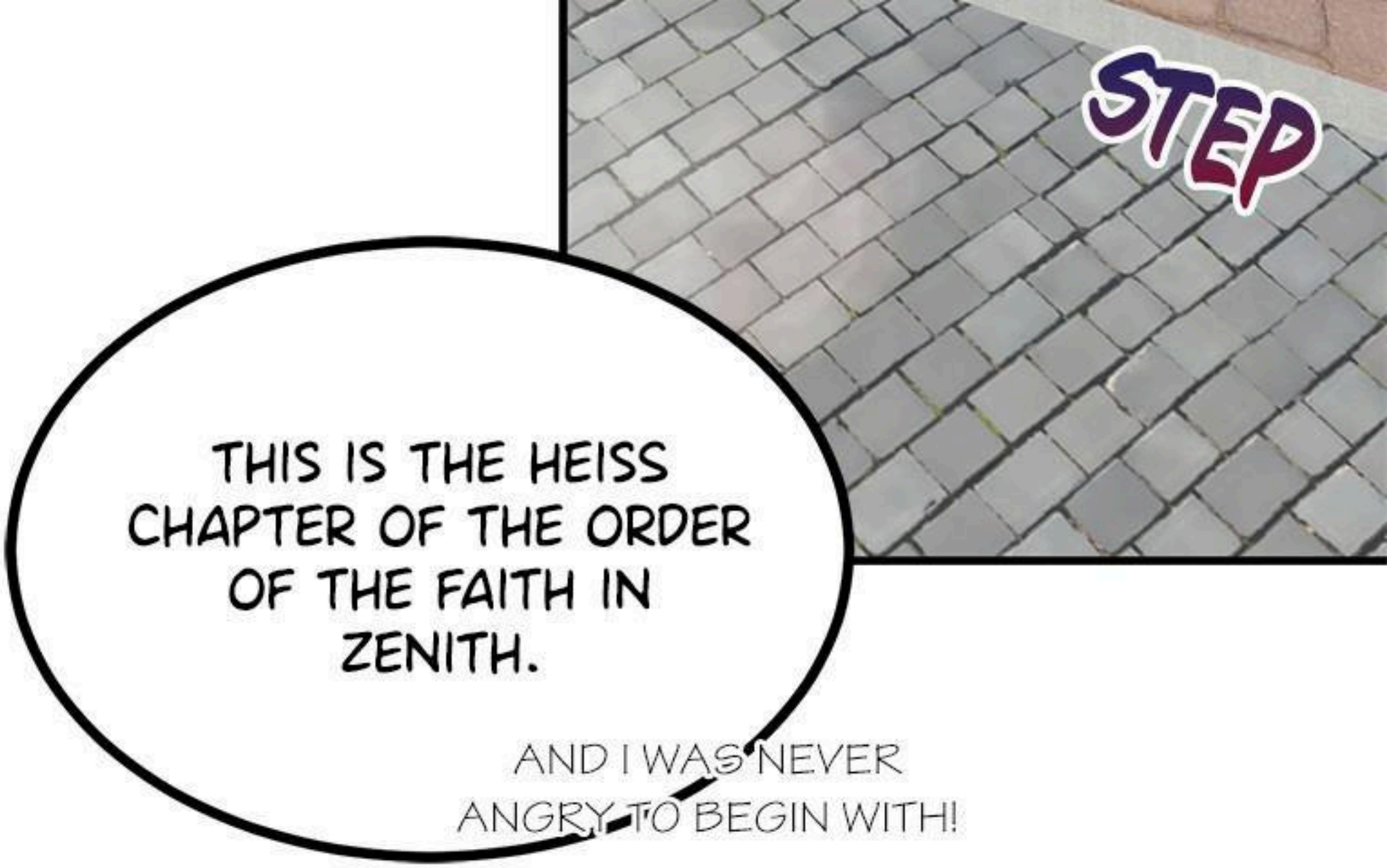
GRIN




CLIP CLOP


CLIP CLOP


STEP
YOU'RE NOT ANGRY ANYMORE, RIGHT?


STEP
THIS IS THE HEISS CHAPTER OF THE ORDER OF THE FAITH IN ZENITH.
AND I WAS NEVER ANGRY TO BEGIN WITH!


HUM




HUH?

AH! SO THIS
IS THE ORDER OF
THE FAITH IN
ZENITH.

HA...

STEP

TAP

TAP

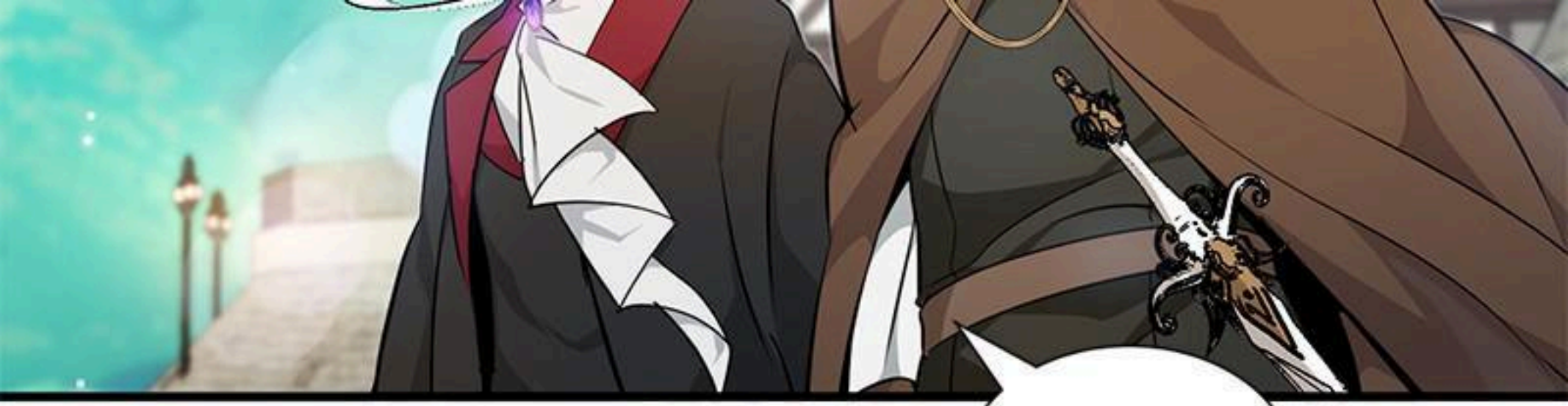

HELP

WAIT!

YOU'RE THAT
BLACK-HAIRED KID
FROM BEFORE!

FROM BEFORE!





IS THAT

IS THAT...



...THE KID THAT
RAN INTO ME
THAT DAY?

NO.
FIRST TIME
SEEING HIM.

SIGH

I GUESS THERE WAS NO POINT OF CHANGING MY HAIR COLOR...

THIS WILL BE A DRAG...



HEY! WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW ME?

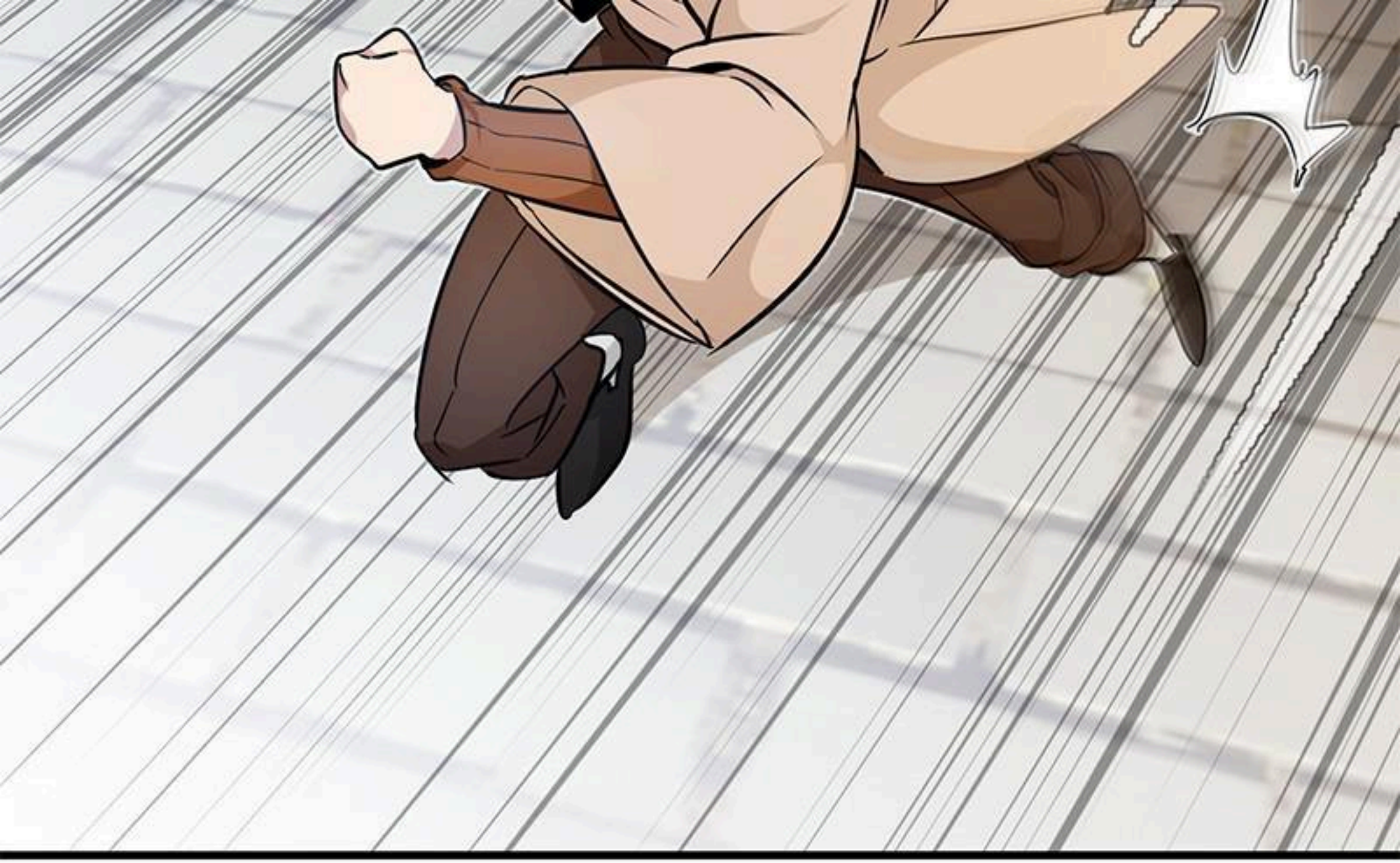
CLIP CLOP

CLIP CLOP

FLOP

DID YOU DYE YOUR HAIR? I ALMOST DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU!

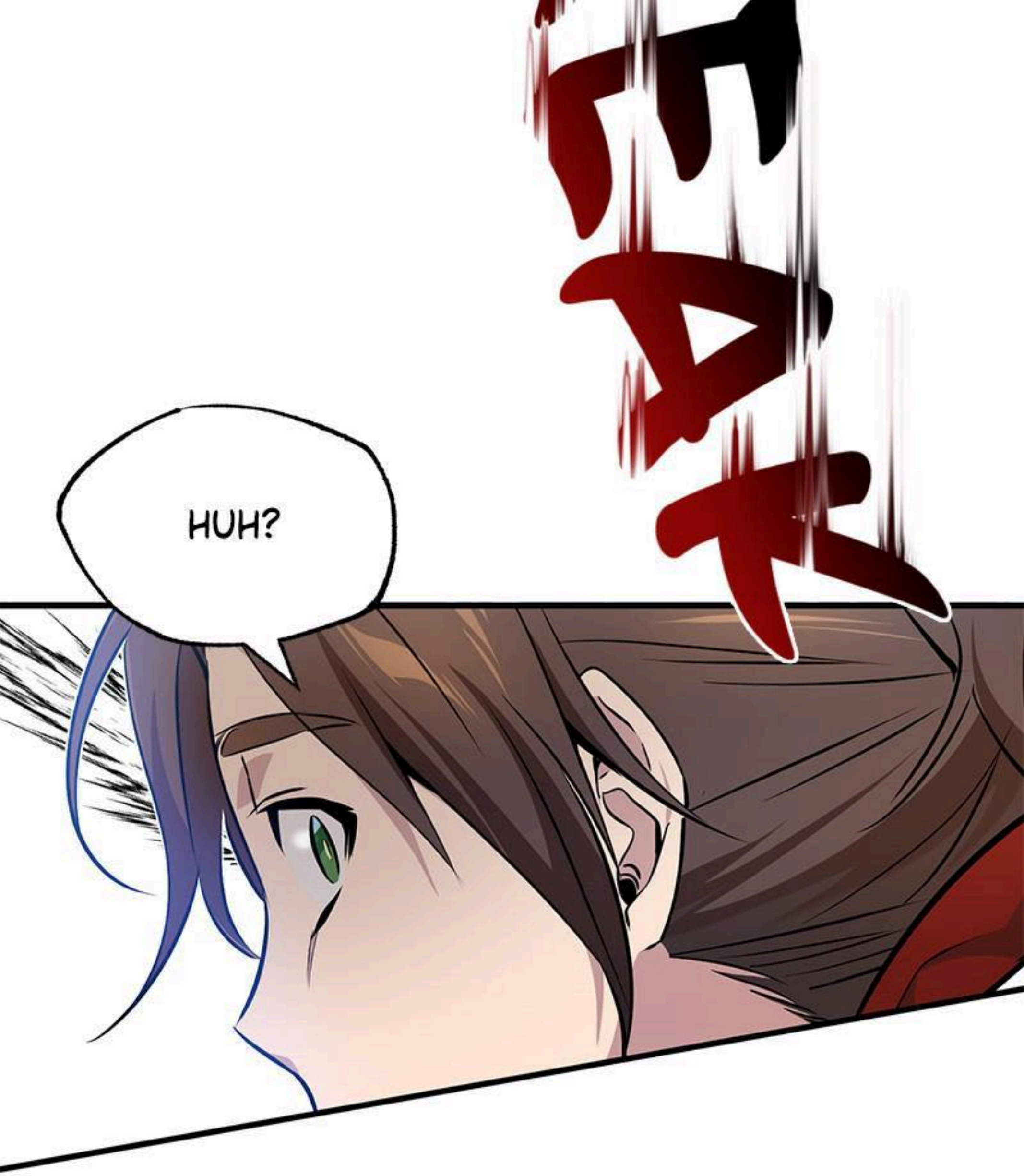
RUSH



WHAT THE...!
WHY ARE YOU ACTING
STRANGE ALL OF

A SUDDEN?



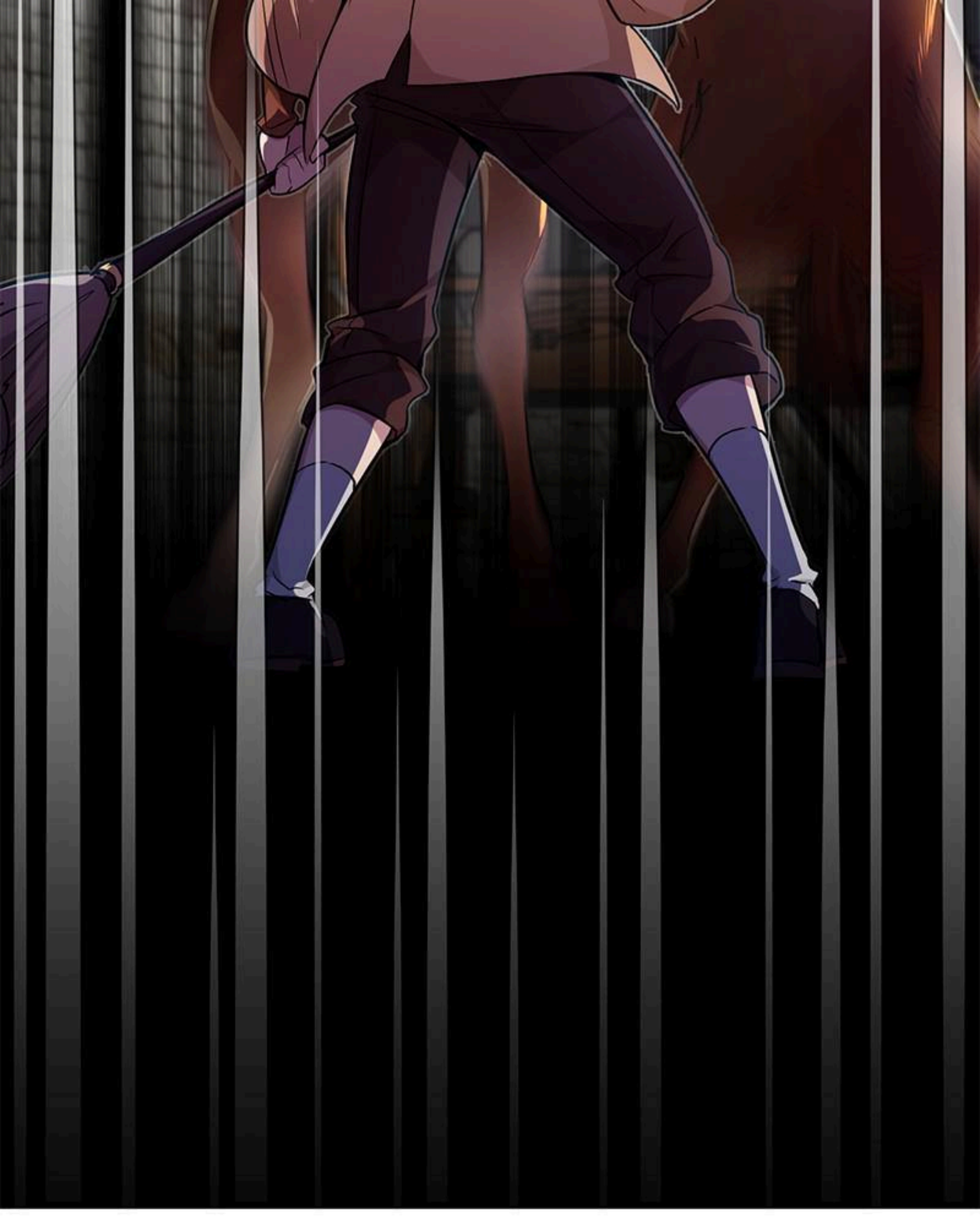

HUH?


GE-GET OUT OF
THE WAY!!

!!!







I WONDER HOW
SHINNO IS DOING...



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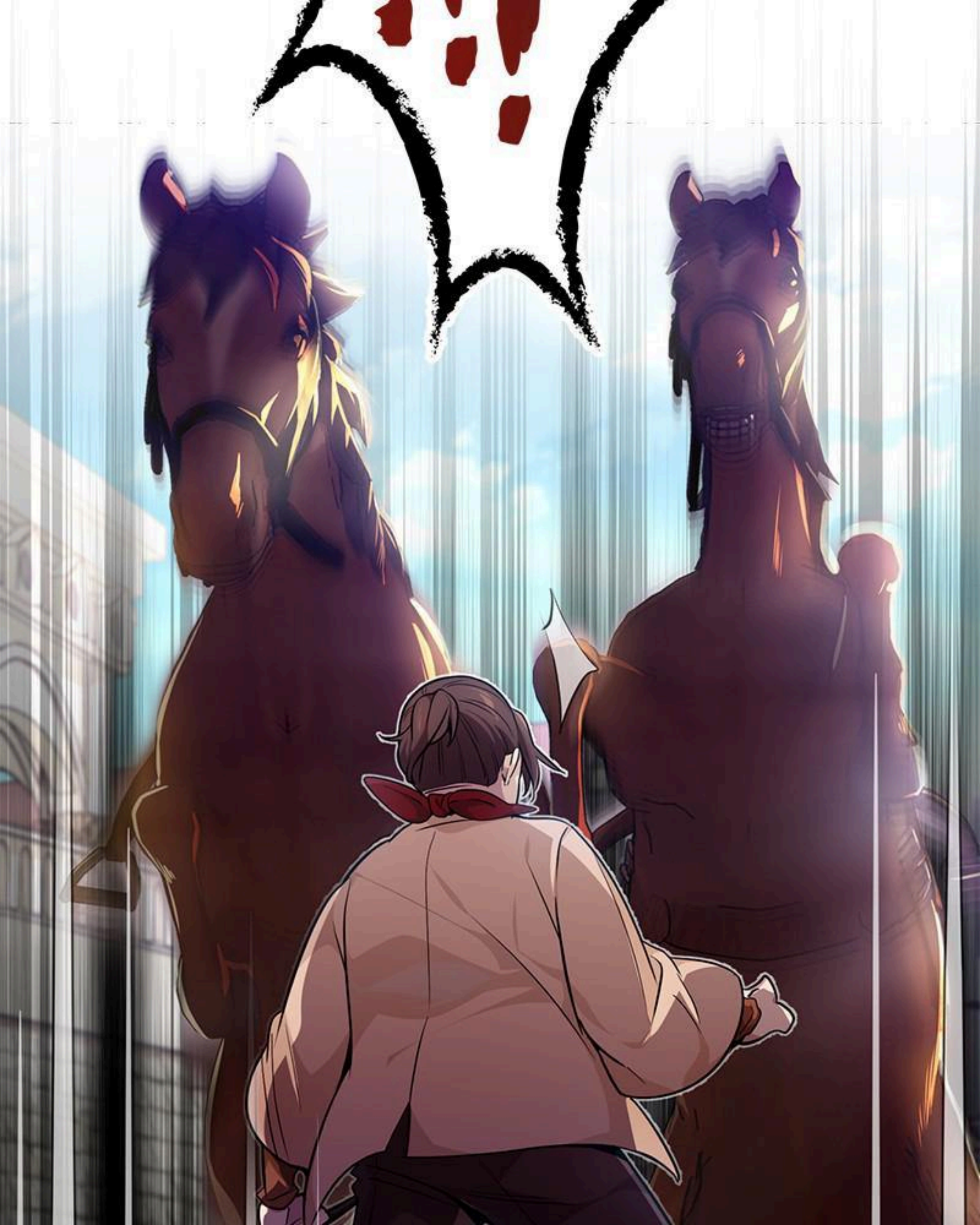

GE-GET OUT OF
THE WAY!!





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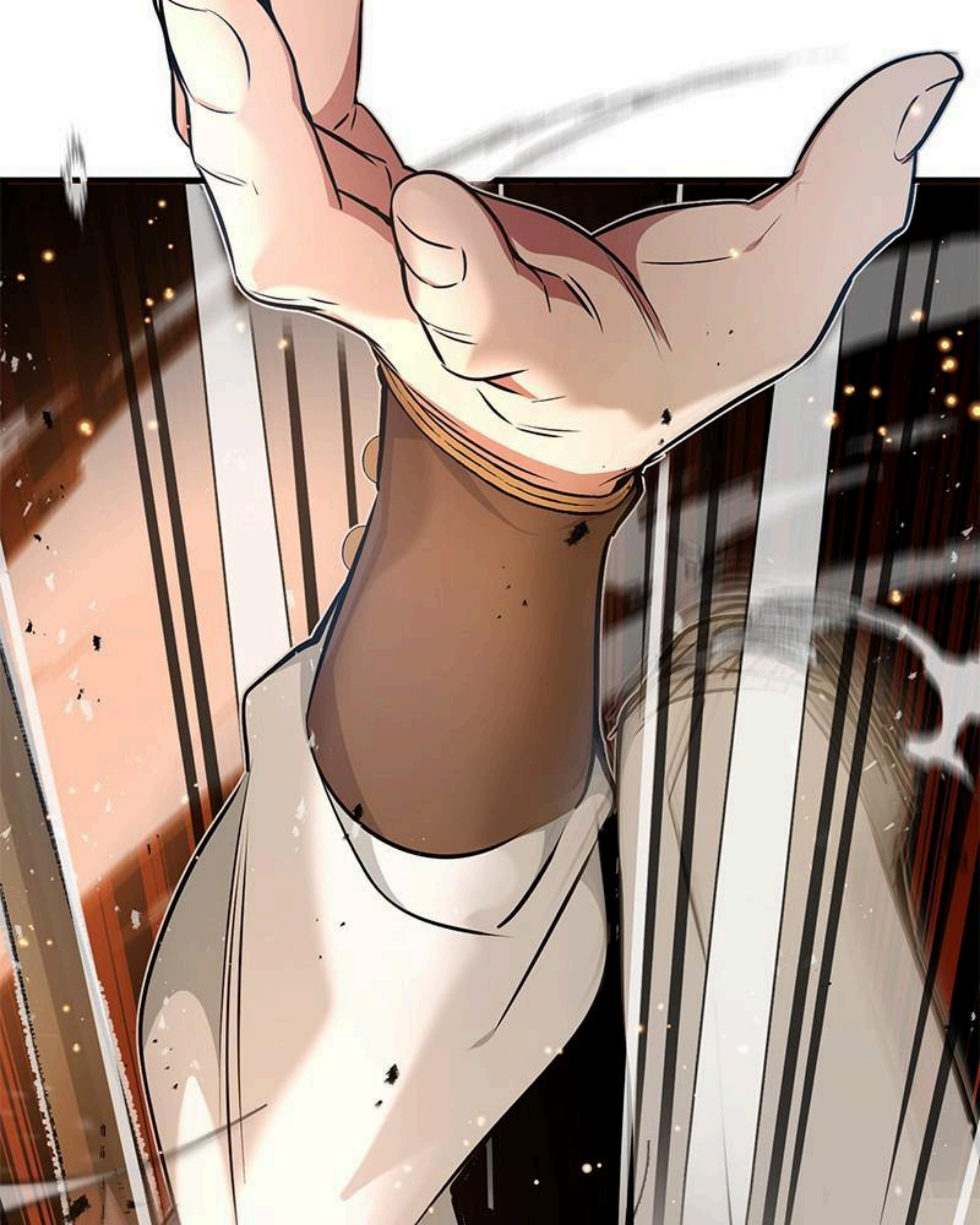


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NO, NO!







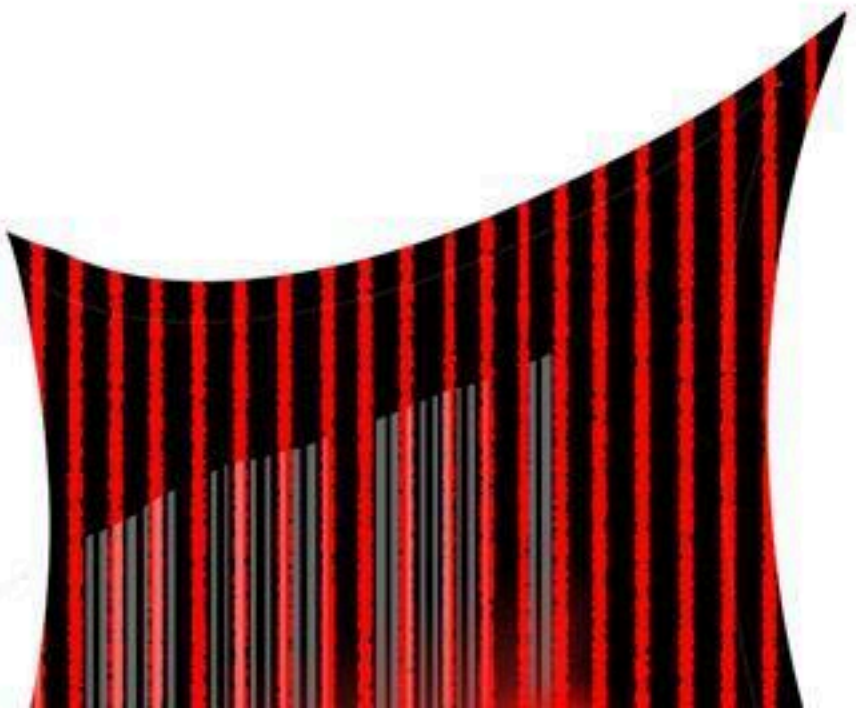


OH, NO...

TREMBLE

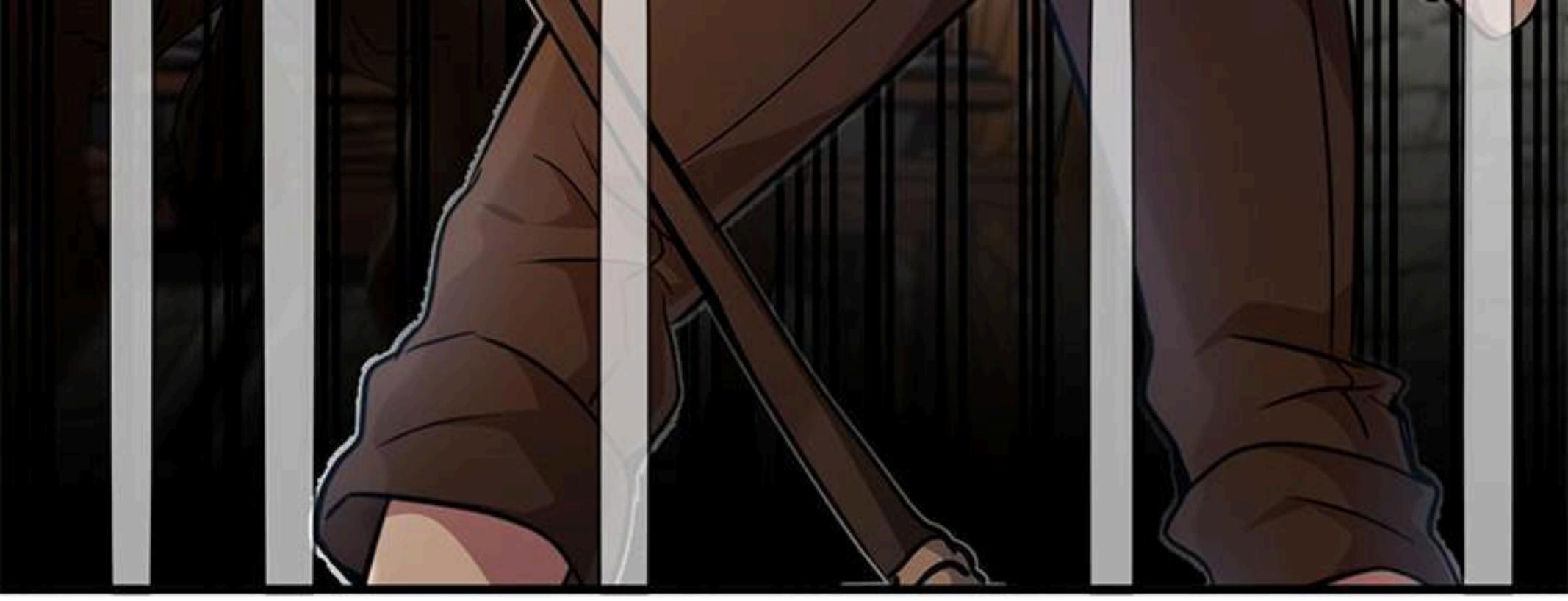
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TREMBLE




LIFE-HA





DAMN IT!
TOO LATE...!

SH


WRIST

I-I'M SCARED...

TREMBLE-

TREMBLE

BZZT

ARGH!

8777

AREA BIND!


HIDDEN BIND!
LINK!

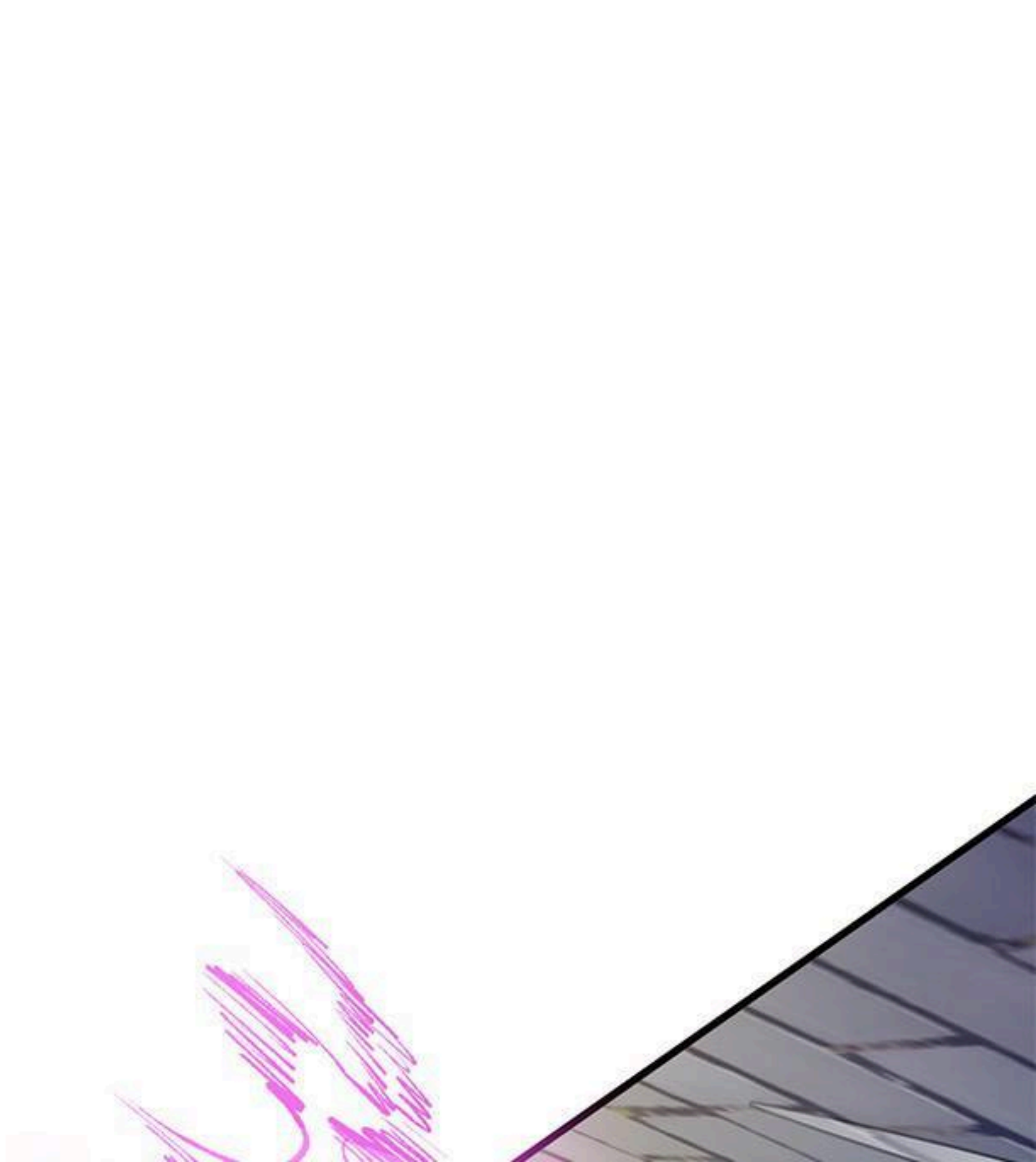





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WHERE CLUES ARE POINTING





CRYING

A-AM I STILL ALIVE...?

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!

CLASP


CHOKE

OKAY!
YOU'RE THANKFUL!
NOW LET GO OF ME!

...

TOO MUCH
ENERGY!


WHAT DO THEY FEED YOU HERE, STRENGTH POTIONS?

THAT SPELL JAMIE CAST TO SAVE THE CHILD...

GLANCE

...IS THAT OF A MAGE FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN THE ONES I HAVE TRAVELLED WITH.

THIS MUCH

MAGICAL PROWESS AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE...

WRESTLE



WRESTLE

HE CERTAINLY IS A PRODIGY. IN A FEW DECADES... NO, A FEW YEARS...


DON'T TOUCH ME!
TURN



...HE WILL
BECOME A MAGE SO
POWERFUL THAT I WOULDN'T
EVEN DARE TO LOOK
HIM IN THE EYES.

ARE YOU DAYDREAMING? LET'S GO INSIDE.

FLINCH

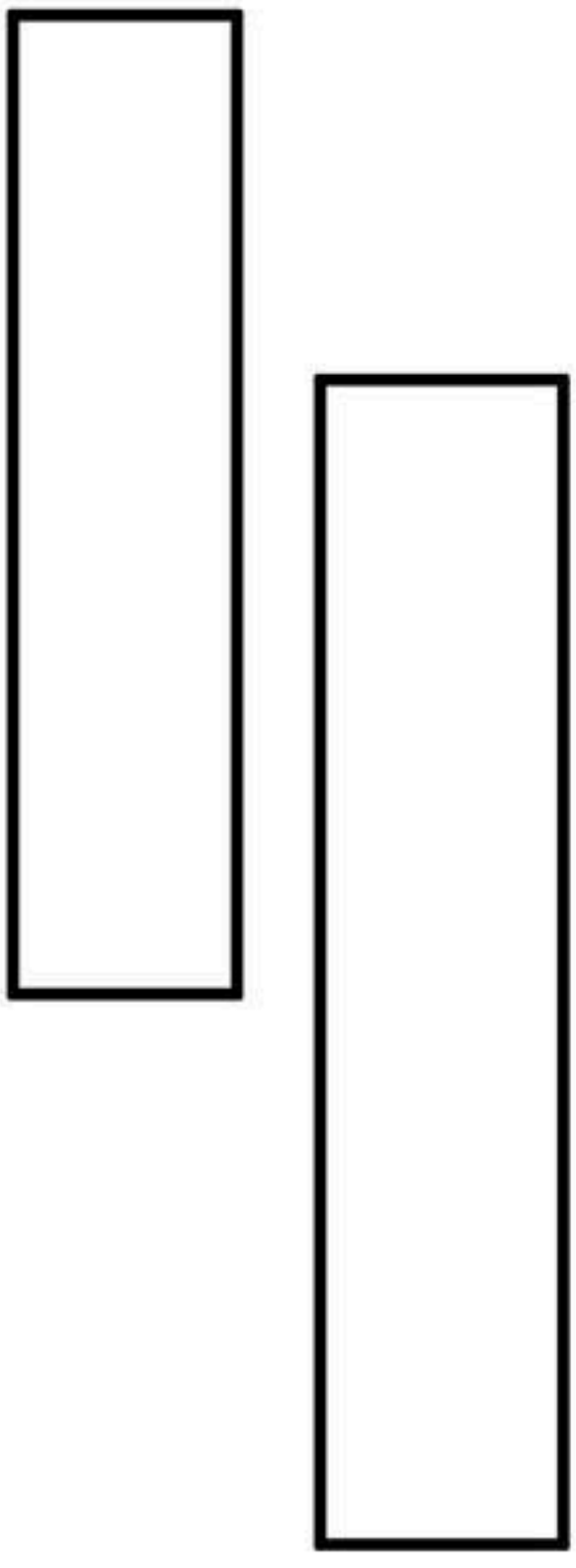

WHE-WHERE?


WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHERE? WE ARE AT THE ORDER CHAPTER ALREADY.



OH, YEAH!
THAT'S RIGHT!

THAT WASN'T
A CONDESCENDING
LOOK ON HIS FACE
NOW. WAS IT?




WHAT A COINCIDENCE
THAT YOU WERE ACTUALLY
PLANNING TO CHECK
OUT THIS PLACE!

STEP

STEP

TAP

TAP


I WILL
SHOW YOU
AROUND!

THIS IS THE ORPHANAGE WHERE KIDS WITH NOWHERE TO GO LIKE ME STAY.



RICKY?

AH!

SISTER!





WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

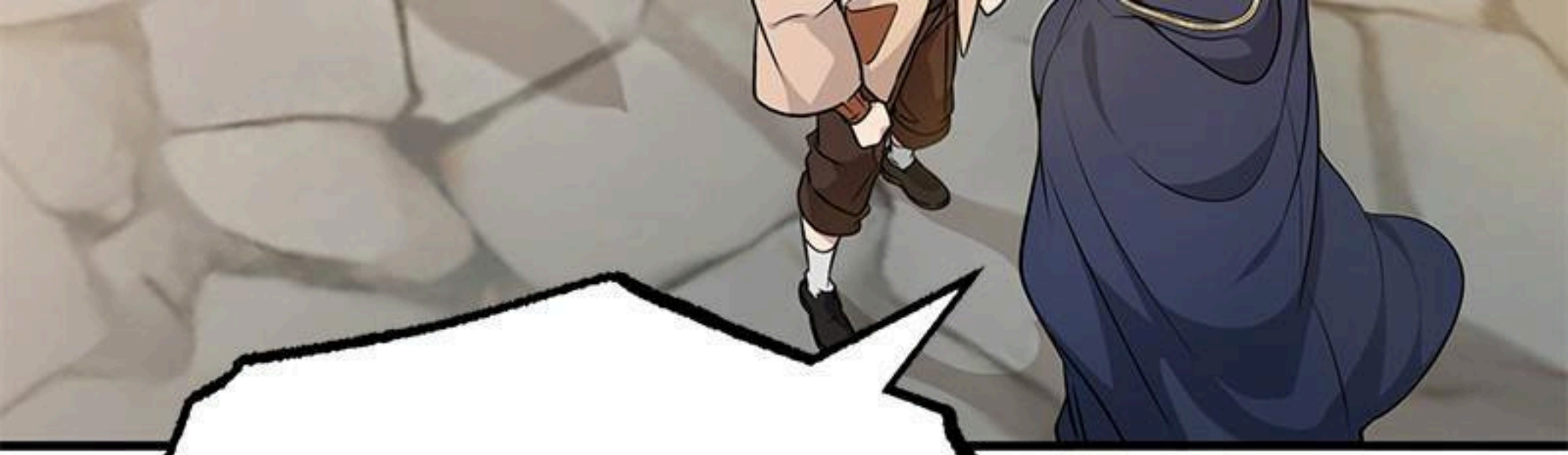
AND WHO ARE THOSE GENTLEMEN?

!



THEY SAVED ME FROM GETTING RUN OVER BY A HORSE CARRIAGE.

I OWE THEM A GREAT DEAL!



OH, MY GOODNESS. THAT MUST HAVE BEEN FRIGHTENING! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

THANK YOU SO

MUCH. I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU GENTLEMEN.

BOW



YOU'RE TOO KIND.
I ONLY DID WHAT ANYONE ELSE WOULD HAVE DONE AS A HUMBLE SERVANT OF PEIRO.

PEIRO...!



AND IT WAS THIS
BOY THAT ACTUALLY DID
ALL THE WORK.


ARGH...! WAY TO ATTRACT NEEDLESS ATTENTION...!

THIS BOY
DID ALL THE WORK,
YOU SAY?


HE IS THE
SON OF THE LORD
OF THIS ESTATE.

I'M
JAMIE WELTON.





SURPRISED

OH, RIGHT, RIGHT.
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN
FROM THE EMERALD-ISH
HAIR COLOR.

I GUESS I WAS TOO ASTOUNDED TO NOTICE RIGHT AWAY.

MY GOODNESS. WHERE ARE MY MANNERS?

A STRANGE REACTION.





SHE WOULD
HAVE RECOGNIZED ME
RIGHT AWAY FROM THE
HAIR COLOR IF SHE
WAS FROM HEISS.

AND BESIDES, SHE
IS ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY
FLUSTERED. MAYBE SHE
IS HIDING SOMETHING.

HAVE YOU COME ALL THE WAY HERE TO BRING RICKY TO SAFETY?

NO, NO.



WE HAD HEARD
THE ORDER OF THE FAITH
IN ZENITH WAS ESTABLISHED
IN THIS REGION THIS YEAR,
AND WANTED TO
CHECK IT OUT.

OH,
SIGHTSEEING.
PLEASE COME
THIS WAY.

RICKY, WHY
DON'T YOU SHOW THE
YOUNG LORD AROUND
THIS PLACE, IN THE
MEANTIME?

HMM...




HUH? ME?

SEPARATING ME AND LARS, EH?

COLD

I DOUBT SHE WOULD HAVE THE AUDACITY TO HURT A FOLLOWER OF PEIRO...

...BUT I'D BETTER TAKE SOME PREVENTIVE MEASURES.


MISTER,
DON'T TARRY TOO LONG, SINCE MY PARENTS SAID THEY WILL HAVE A GRAND SUPPER PREPARED FOR YOU AGAIN THIS EVENING.

WINK




OH...!

RIGHT.
I WILL SEE YOU
IN A BIT.



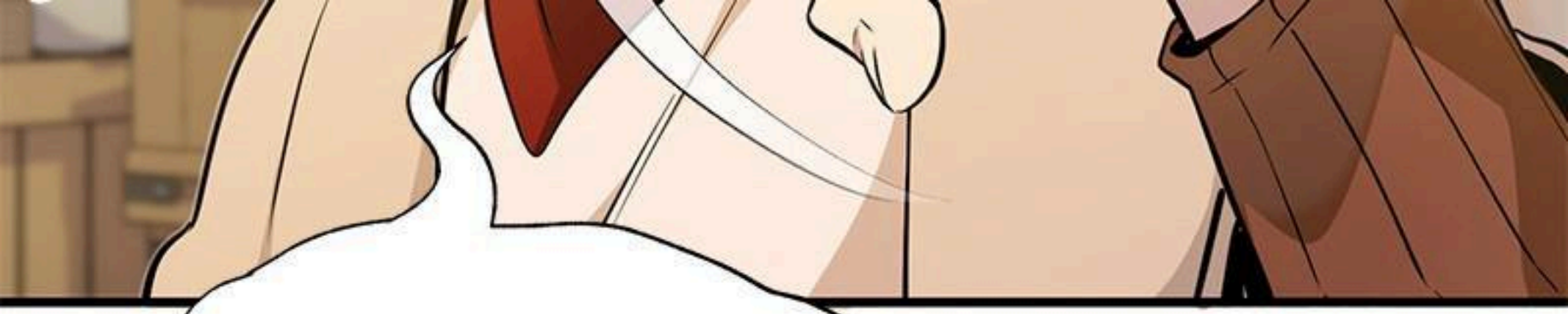



UHM...
SO THIS IS
WHERE...
THI-THIS PLACE

IS THE ORPHANAGE
I AM STAYING
AT, YO-YOUR
LORDSHIP!

SWEAT

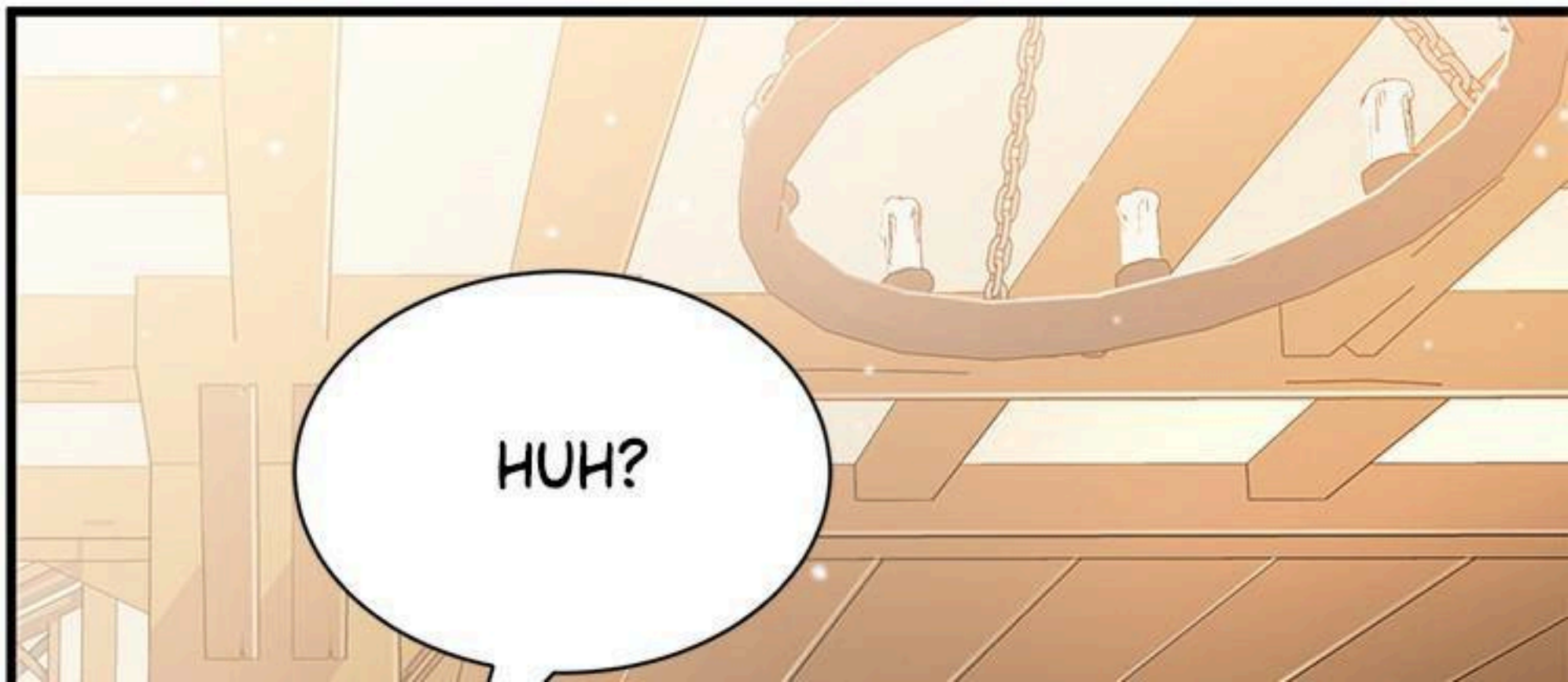
SWEAT



AND THAT'S THE CAFETERIA, YOUR HIGHNE-- I MEAN, LORDSHIP!

FORGET THE FORMALITY.

JUST SPEAK CASUALLY.


HUH?



I COULDN'T
CARE LESS ABOUT
THE PLEASANTRIES.
JUST BE YOURSELF.

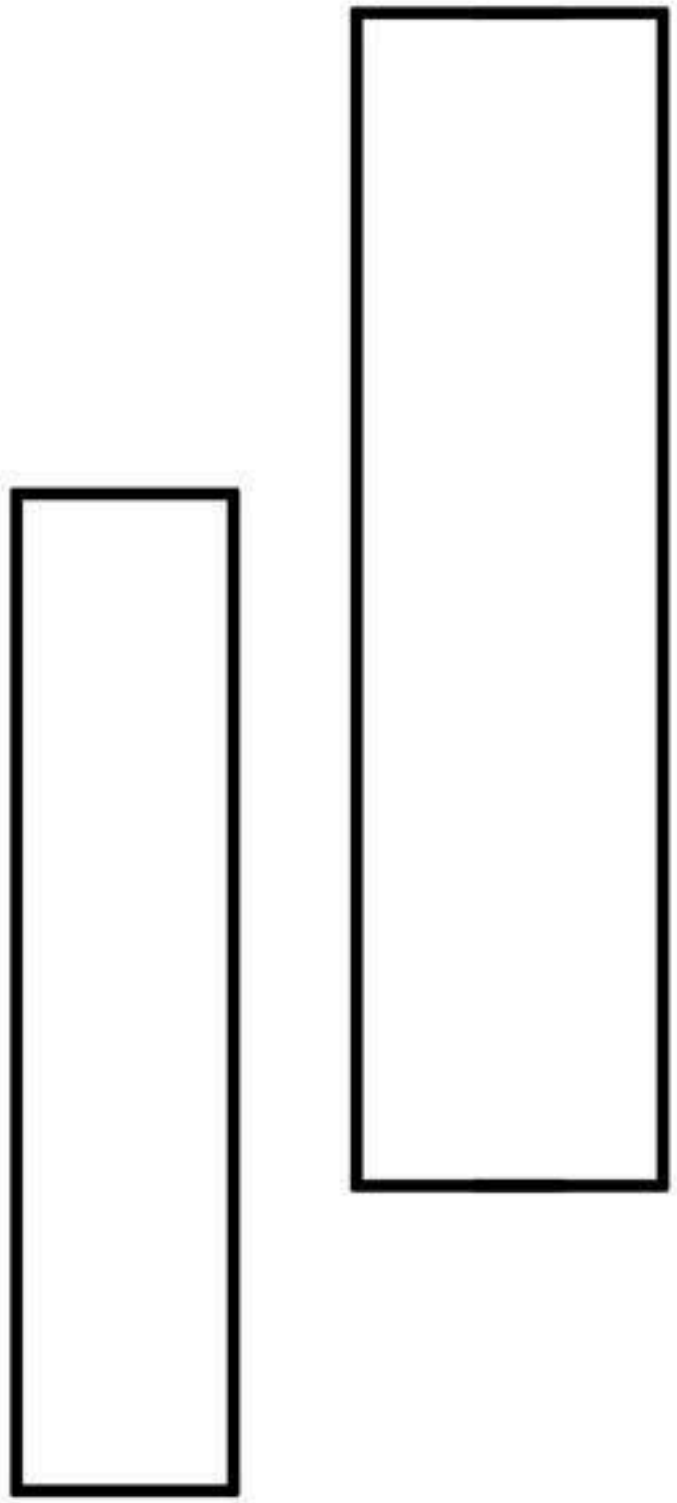
WAIT,
YOU MEAN IT?

DON'T MAKE ME
SAY IT TWICE!

WELL THEN,
COME THIS WAY!
I WILL SHOW YOU EVERY
CORNER OF THE PLACE!

DASH


WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY? WHY IS HE SO EXCITED?



LAST BUT NOT LEAST...

THIS IS ME AND MY SISTER'S ROOM!

TADA

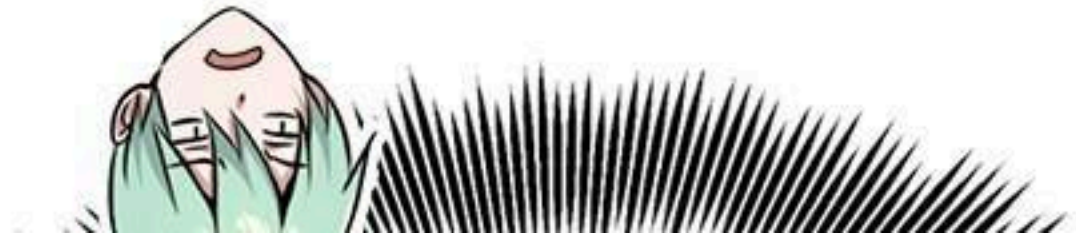
I KEPT YOU WAITING!

CERTAINLY CAN'T
WAIT TO GO HOME.

ANNA! MEET
MY NEW FRIEND
OVER HERE!

SLAM

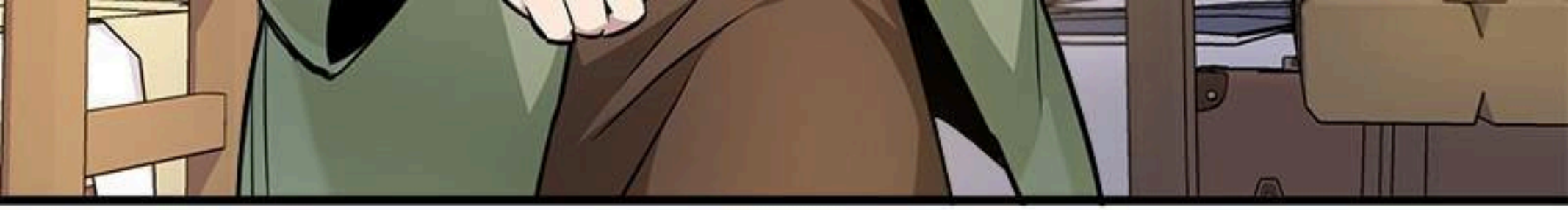
SINCE WHEN
DID WE BECOME
FRIENDS?!




WOW!
SWISH

A NEW FRIEND, BIG BROTHER?

TAP







SAY HI, ANNA.
THIS IS JAMIE.

GRAB


PLEASED TO MEET YOU. I AM ANNA.

HUH?

WHAT'S WRONG, JAMIE?

FLINCH


...


WHAT THE...

THIS GIRL...

...WAS BORN WITH
THE GIFT OF SAINTHOOD!



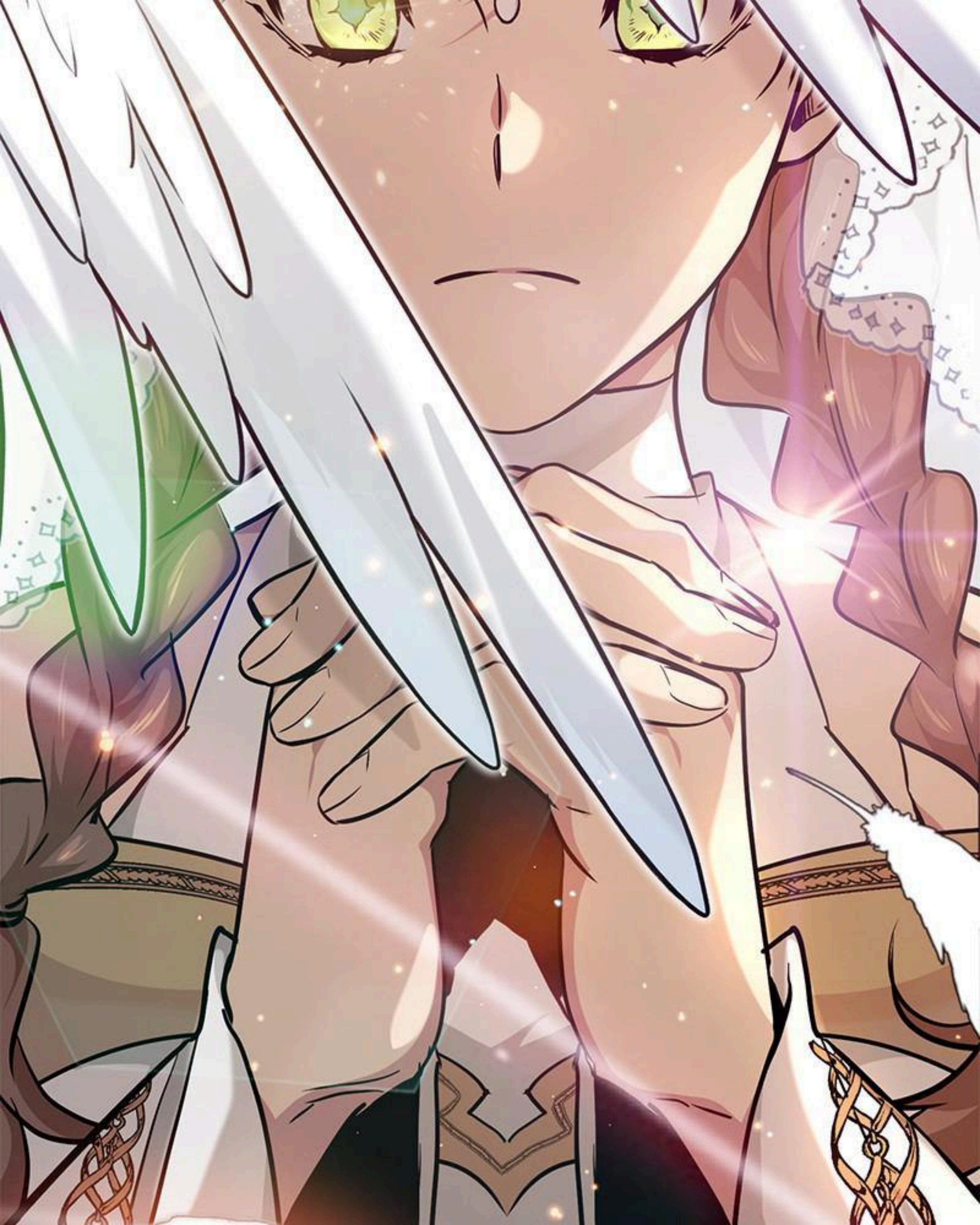


HER ENTIRE BODY IS TEEMING WITH VICARIAL POWERS, ESPECIALLY AROUND HER TWO EYES.

THE REPRESENTATIVES
CHOSEN BY THE GODS
THEMSELVES.



WIELDERS OF
DIVINE POWER BESTOWED BY
THE GOD THEY SERVE.



THEY ARE SAID TO
BE BORN WITH THE INNATE
ABILITY TO HARNESS SUCH
POWERFUL DIVINE POWER
IN A SPECIFIC BODY PART.


THIS GIRL ANNA...
ALTHOUGH SHE IS SIGHTLESS
NOW DUE TO ITS
OVERWHELMING
NATURE...

...ONCE SHE
AWAKENS THE SAINTLY
POWERS...

...SHE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE
EVEN THE INVISIBLES THROUGH
THE EYES OF A GOD.

THERE'S A HIGH CHANCE SHE WILL BECOME AN ANNOYING ADVERSARY IN THE FUTURE.


COLD


MAYBE I SHOULD
GET RID OF HER
RIGHT NOW.

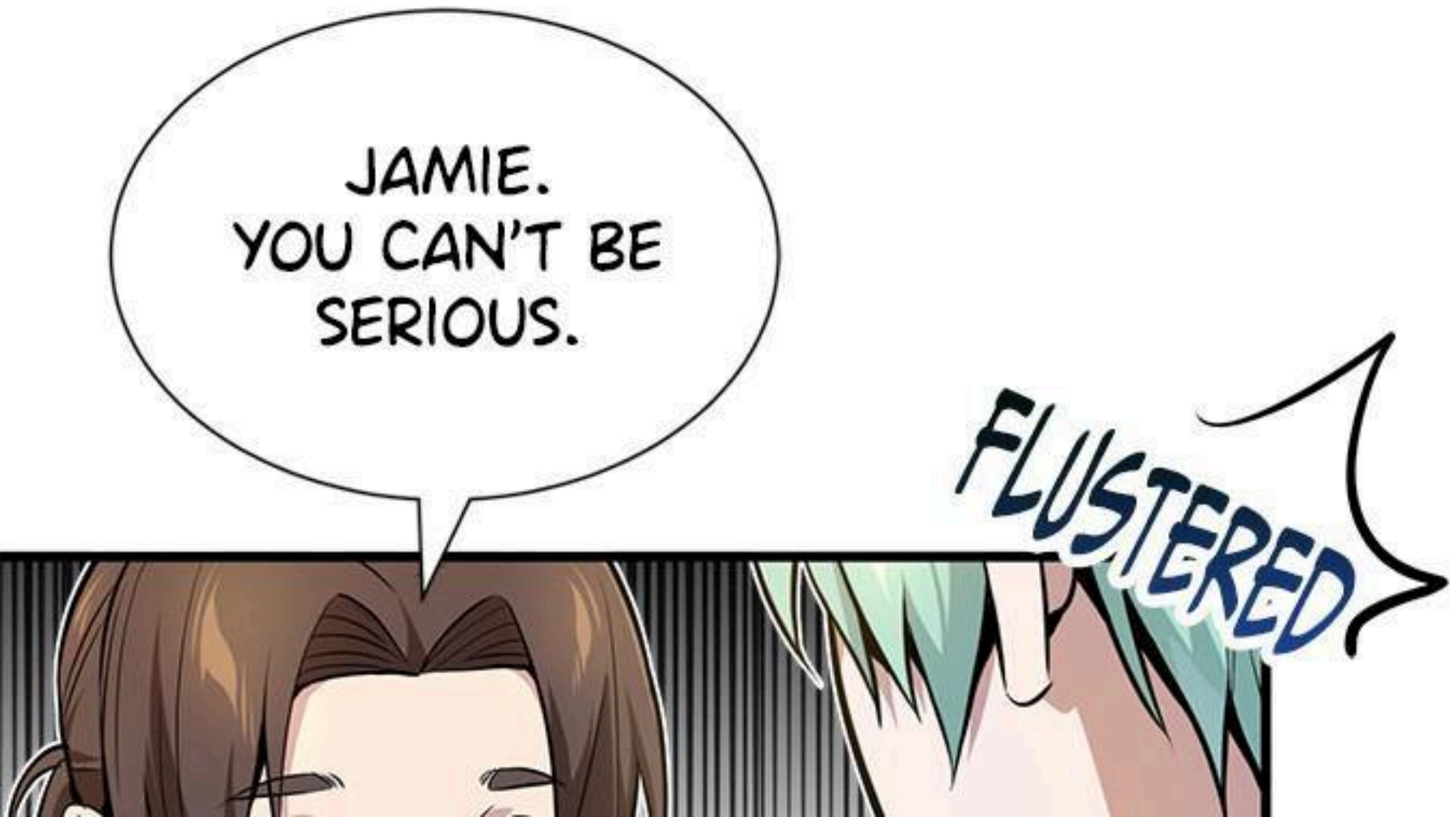
WAIT. NO.
A HIGH RANKING
PRIEST OF THE ORDER IS
PROBABLY ALREADY AWARE

OF HER POTENTIAL.

GLANCE



IT MAY NOT BE WISE TO KILL HER RIGHT AWAY.


JAMIE.
YOU CAN'T BE
SERIOUS.
FLUSTERED



WHA-WHAT?

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT, HUH?

GIGGLE

GIGGLE

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

MY SISTER
IS TOO GOOD
FOR YO--

OH! THAT'S RIGHT!
I JUST REMEMBERED
I HAD A QUESTION!!

FLINCH



THERE WAS
SOMETHING I DIDN'T
QUITE GET FROM THIS BOOK

QUITE GET FROM THIS BOOK. CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO ME, BIG BROTHER?

SUDDENLY

YEAH...
OF COURSE,
ANNA...

ARE BOOKS
MADE OUT OF STONE
NOWADAYS...?

ABOUT THE PART
WHERE HYNES SETS OUT
TO TRAVEL ONCE AGAIN?

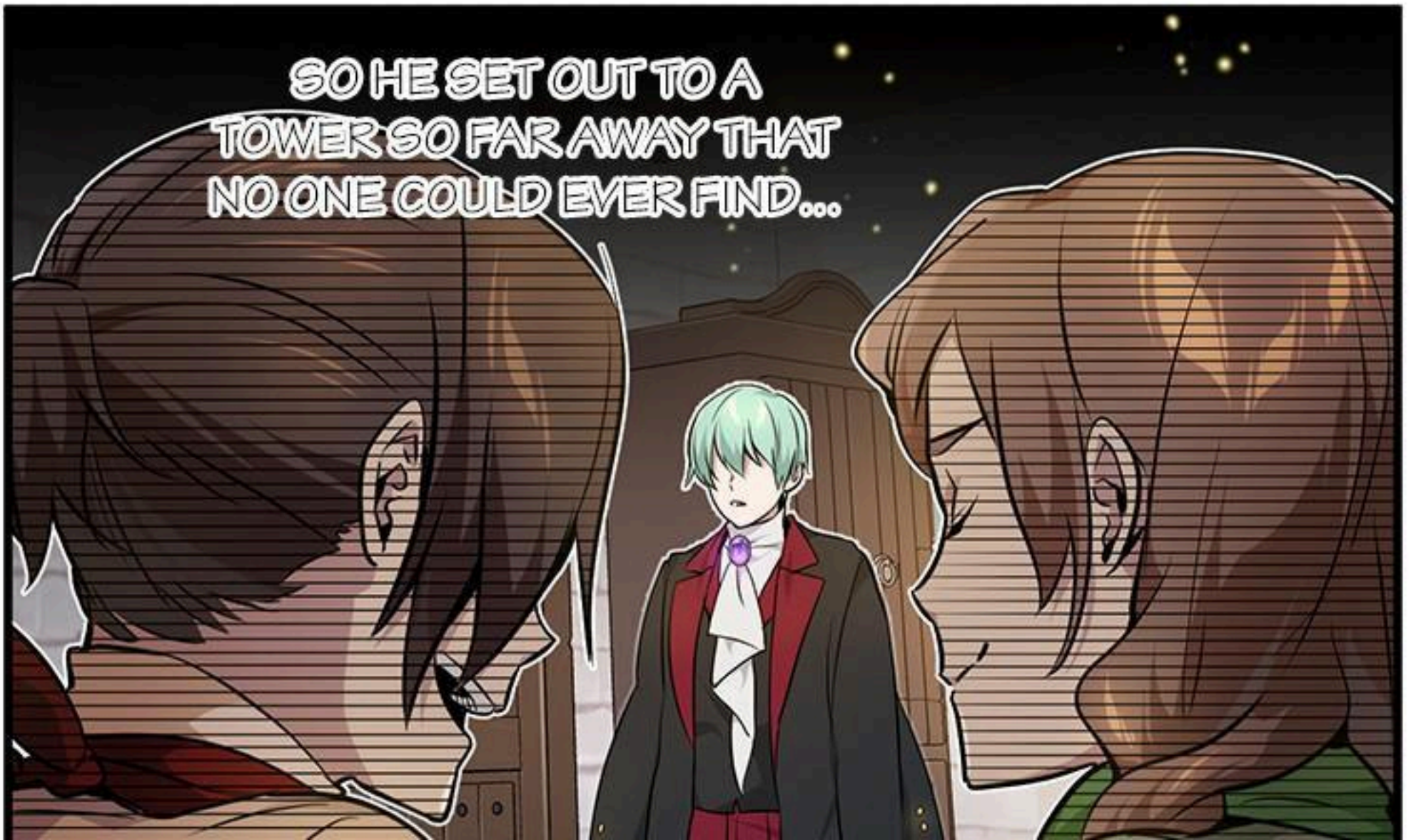




I WONDER WHOSE VICARIAL POWERS SHE IS GIFTED WITH.

IN ANY CASE

IN ANY CASE,
I SHOULD KEEP MY
EYES ON THESE TWO.



I SEE. SO IT WAS
A TOWER, AND NOT A CAVE.

I SHOULD
HEAD BACK.


CREAK
HUH?

THE BATHROOM
IS TO YOUR RIGHT.

NOT THAT.
I'D BETTER GET
GOING.

LET ME ESCORT
YOU TO THE ENTRANCE,
THEN.

I'LL BE RIGHT
BACK, ANNA!

SWISH

OKAY!

STEP

STEP

COME HANG OUT WITH US AGAIN. WILL YA?

STEP

...

HE NEVER SHUTS UP, ALRIGHT.

RICKY.
WHAT DO YOU WISH TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

HUH? WHAT
I WISH?

I GET THAT YOUR WISH IS TO GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR FRIEND. I'M HONORED.

HEHE

SIGH... IF THAT WAY OF THINKING

MAKES YOU HAPPY.

I FIRST THOUGHT
I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING
MORE TO WISH FOR, NOW THAT
ANNA AND I HAVE A SAFE
PLACE TO STAY.

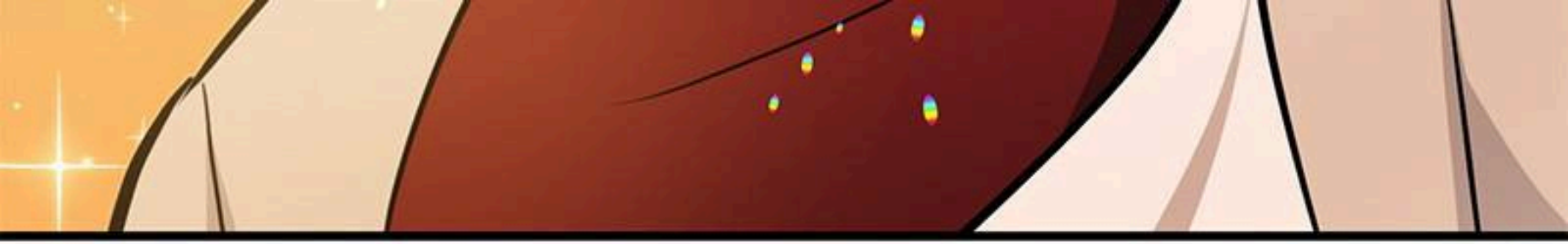


BUT OVER TIME,
I REALIZED I ACTUALLY
HAVE A DREAM.

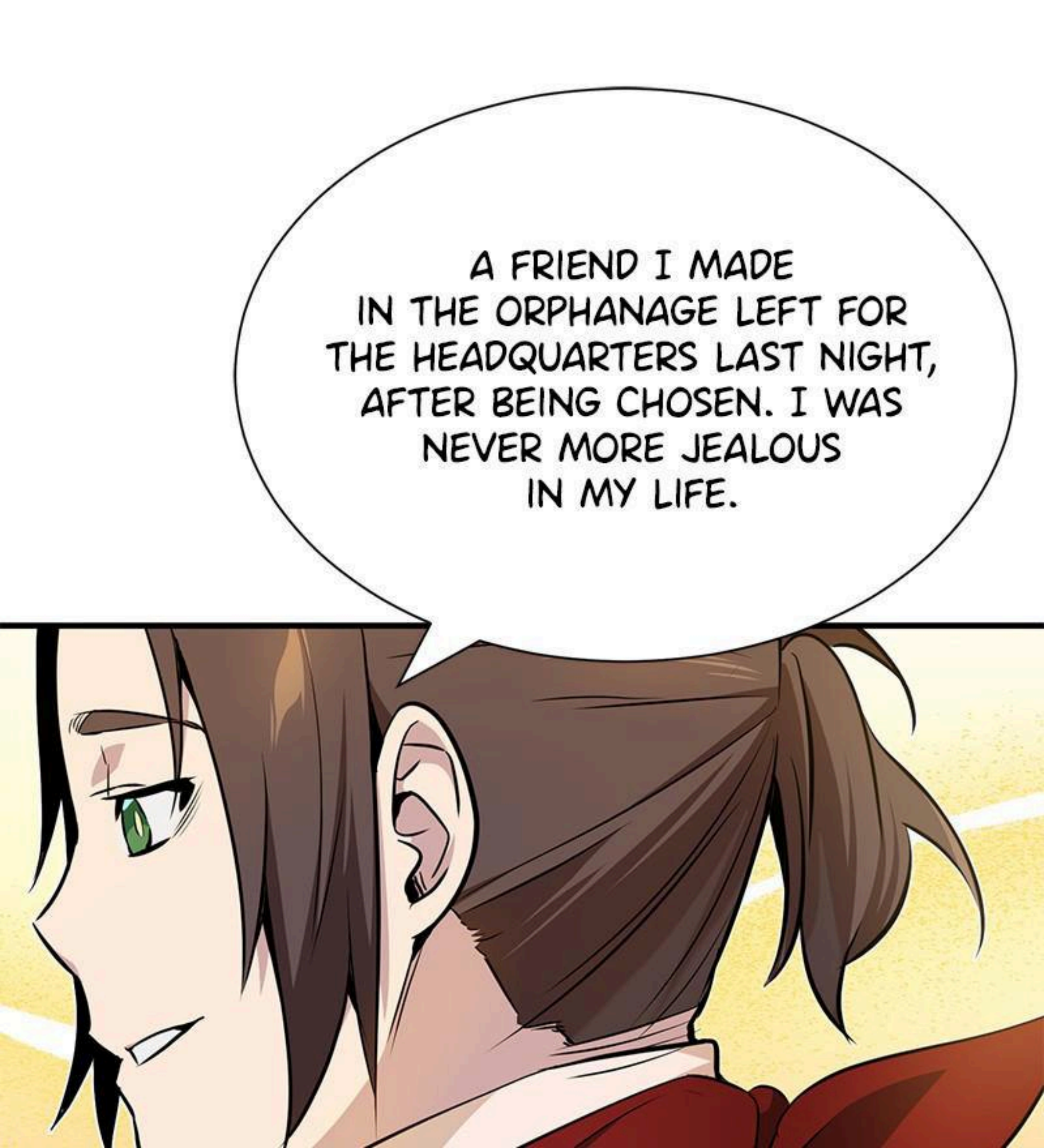
I WISH TO RECEIVE
THE CALLING AND BECOME
A PRIEST OF LORD GOD
ZENITH!

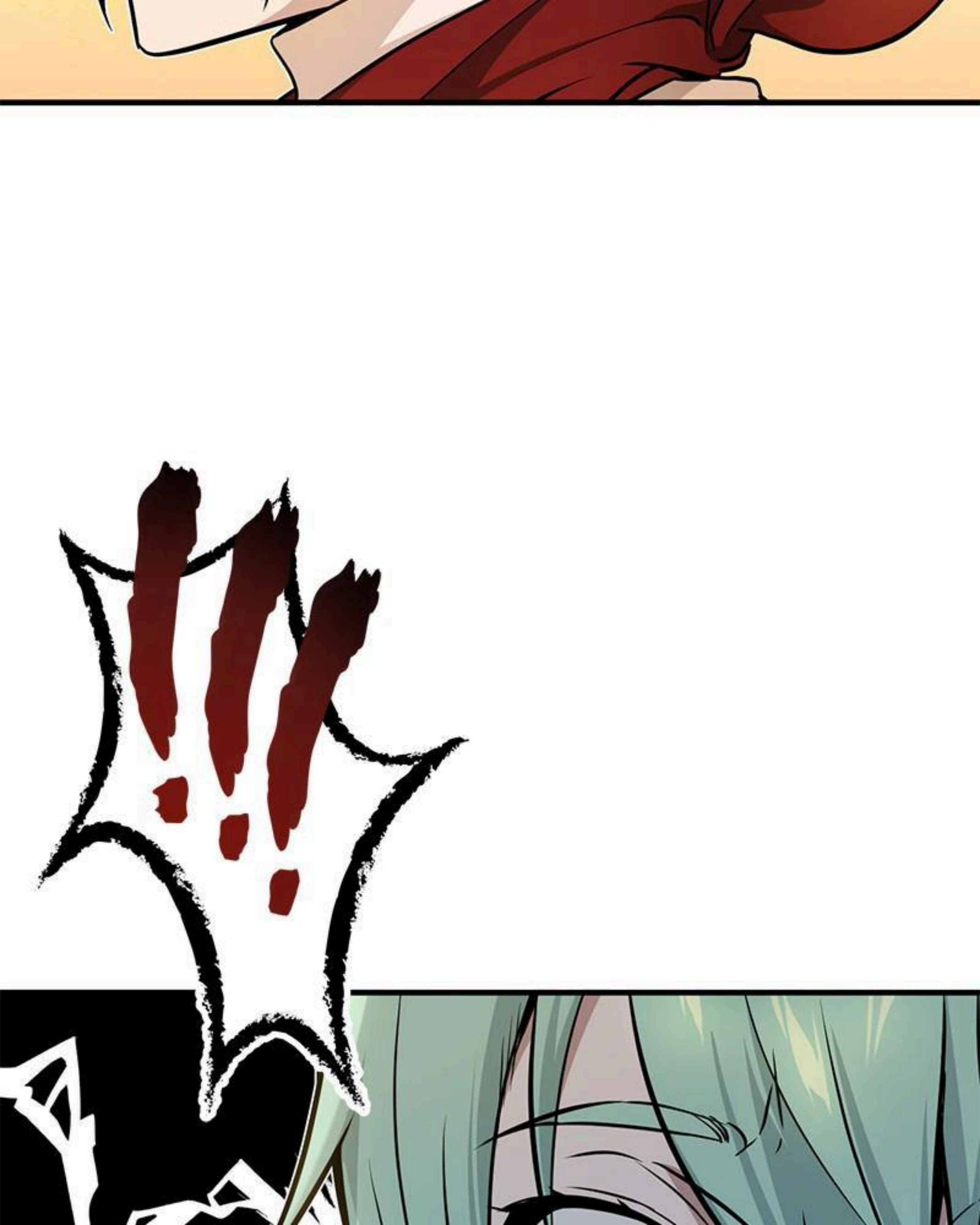
BEAM

DLAM

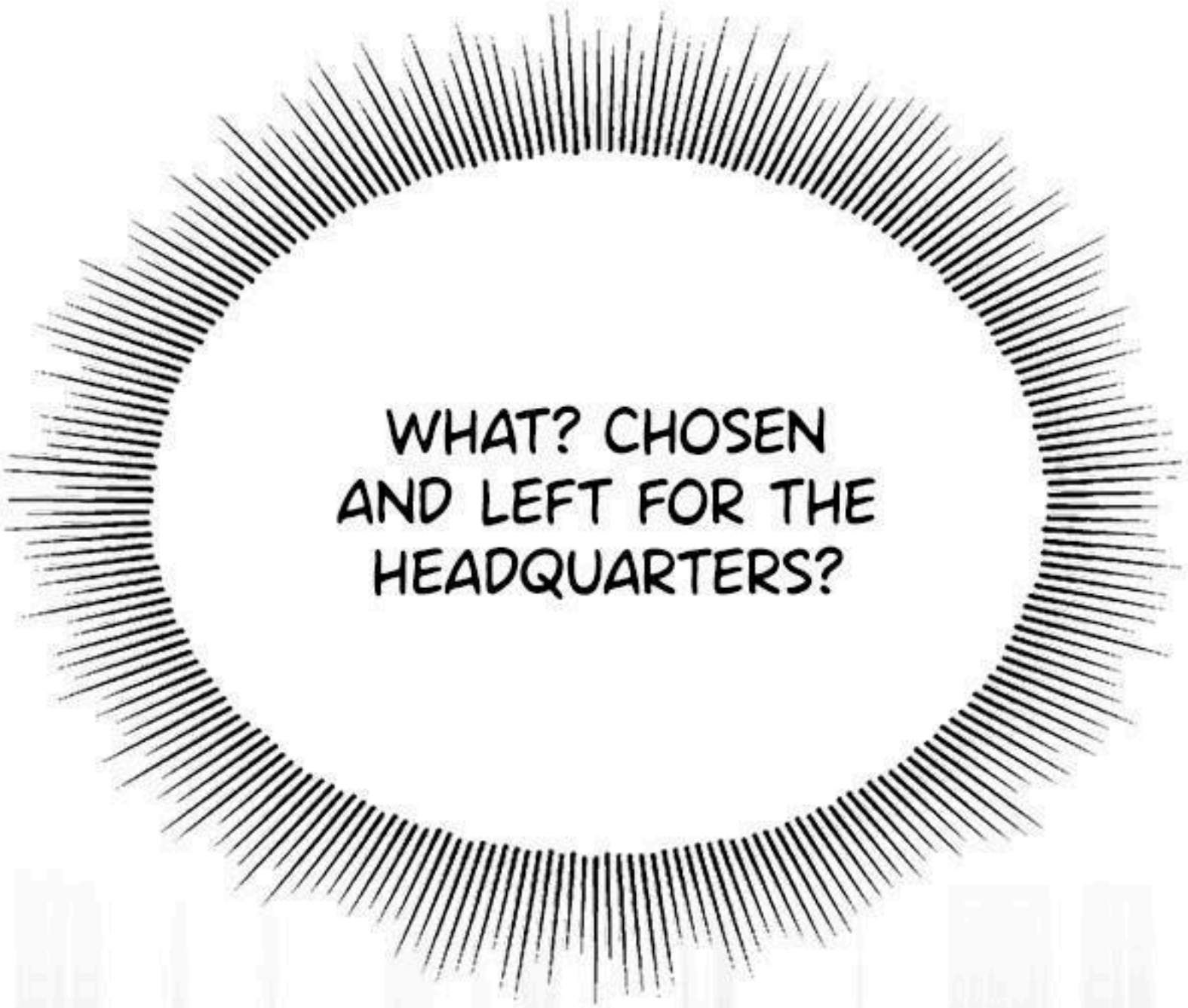


A FRIEND I MADE IN THE ORPHANAGE LEFT FOR THE HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT, AFTER BEING CHOSEN. I WAS NEVER MORE JEALOUS IN MY LIFE.








WHAT? CHOSEN
AND LEFT FOR THE
HEADQUARTERS?


WAIT A
MINUTE...

THE ORDER!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING!

REBAL!

THE CALLING!


THEY'RE ALL COMING

THEY'RE ALL COMING TOGETHER!

YOU! WHERE WERE YOU IN PRIOR TO BEING ACCEPTED BY THE ORPHANAGE?!

AGITATED


HUH? ON THE STREETS.

NO, EVEN
BEFORE THAT!




SHOUT


FLINCH
I-I WAS DOING CHORES AND RUNNING ERRANDS AT REBAL.


WHY DO YOU ASK?

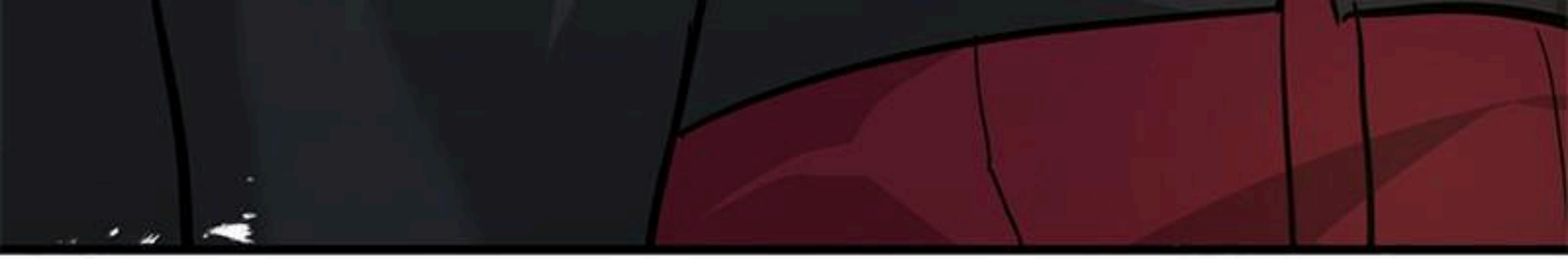
REBAL!

THAT WAS IT!

I KNEW YOU WERE UP TO SOMETHING DIRTY, ZENITH!









(29 YEARS OF AGE)

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